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HE NEVER SAID IT

MR. BOOHER DENIES HE PROMISED TO QUIT WITH TWO TERMS.

ARE WORSE THAN SLAVES

Prisoners Under Contract System Are in Worse Plight Than Old Time Slaves—Booher Bill to Help.

(By W. C. VAN CLEVE.)

Washington, D. C., June 14.—Hon. Charles F. Booher denies emphatically the stories being circulated over the Fourth district to the effect that he has made numerous promises to step aside for other parties who want to go to congress. In view of his enforced absence from the district he regards them as unjust and unfair. Last week the following was printed in some of the county papers:

"Mr. Martin's friends further claim that Mr. Booher has repeatedly stated in his campaigns, from the stump and privately, that he would only ask for two terms in office, and that he promised that, if Martin and his friends would support him, he would retire at the end of the two terms and support Martin. It is said that, relying upon Booher's promise, Martin has not been a candidate since 1906 and has not interfered in Booher's compaigns for the last six years, but has industriously and sincerely supported Booher in the primary and on the stump each time."

When Mr. Booher's attention was called to the above, he said: "The above statements, so far as they apply to me, are absolutely untrue. I have never stated publicly nor privately that I ever promised Mr. Martin nor any other gentleman that I would not do so. This same story has been circulated in the interest of other candidates in the past and is becoming threadbare. I notice the charges are attributed to Mr. Martin's 'friends,' and I am glad to infer therefore that Mr. Martin himself is not fathering them. As to the statement that Mr. Martin has 'industriously and sincerely supported' me, I have only to say that during the last campaign he stated to me that as a St. Joseph man he felt it his duty to support a St. Joseph man for the nomination.

"I fully appreciate all support given me, and if my record in congress justifies it I shall indeed be glad to have the support of the Democrats of the Fourth district in this campaign for re-nomination. Attention to my duties here renders it impossible for me to make a campaign of the district and meet the people personally as I would like to do. Having been sent here to attend to the people's business, I take it that they expect me to stay on the job until the close of the session, and that they would regard any other course as a breach of trust on my part."

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A recent issue of the Outlook, one of the great magazines of the country, in discussing Mr. Booher's bill relating to convict labor products, contains the following interesting and instructive comment:

While governor of New York Mr. Roosevelt said in a message to the legislature: "Under the present laws (of New York) none of the products of our own prisoners are put upon the open market to compete with the products of free labor; but the products of convicts of other states and countries are brought into this state and sold in competition with the products of our free labor. As under the decisions of the courts the state is powerless to prevent this, it is to be wished that there could be national legislation on the subject."

Such national legislation is now before congress. Representative Charles F. Booher of Missouri has introduced a bill to the effect that all convict made goods transported into any state or territory shall upon arrival, be subject to the laws of such state or territory just as if they had been manufactured within its own borders. This bill has been reported favorably by unanimous vote of the committee on labor, and has passed the house. It has yet to be acted upon in the senate. If it passes it will relieve the manufacturers and the free laborers of New York, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana and South Dakota of the baneful competition of convict made goods. These states have what is known as the public use system for the disposal of such goods. In these states prison made goods, instead of being thrown upon the open market in cutthroat competition with the products of free labor, must be purchased by the state departments and institutions at the prevailing market rates for their own use. It is probable that other states would enact similar laws were it not for the knowledge that the purpose of such legislation is in practice largely defeated by the sale of prison made goods brought in from other states. Should the Booher bill be enacted these state laws would become fully effective.

Under the prison contract labor system the state sells the labor of its convicts to contractors for a small amount per head per diem—usually forty to sixty cents. The contractor then extracts from the prisoner as much work as he can. The more he can force out of him the greater the profits on his contract. He is in effect the master, and the prisoner his slave. There is, however, this important difference between the contractor's relation to the convict and that of a master to his slave. The master owns his slave, and hence has a selfish interest in his life, health and efficiency. The contractor does not own the convict, and hence has no selfish interest in his physical well being. If the convict dies, it costs the contractor nothing, and there are plenty more to take his place. Is it any wonder that a leading prison contractor once exclaimed: "This beats having slaves all hollow!" Yes, this modern survival of slavery has a great advantage, from the dollars and cents point of view, over the old form.

The prison contractor is supplied free of rent with factory buildings, storage warehouses and grounds inside the prison walls. He is also given free heat, light and power. The chief commodities made by prison contractors are hollow-ware, shirts, overalls, chairs, boots and shoes, brushes, mats and brooms. It is claimed by prison contractors and the advocates of the system that it fits the convicts to earn an honest living when they go out. Hollow-ware making is practically monopolized by prison contractors. Therefore the discharged prisoner who has learned this trade must commit another crime and be recommitted to prison in order to practice it. The making of shirts and overalls is, of course, needlework. Inside the prisons men do this work, while outside it is done by women. When the man of a family is sent to prison his wife and daughters must very often gain their subsistence in the needle trades. In such cases the convict husbands and fathers are placed in cutthroat competition with their wives and daughters. The state first deprives the innocent women of a family of the support of the men, and then forces the men into ruinous competition with them. Meantime these men are being trained in a woman's trade which they do not and will not follow on being released. The making of brooms and mats is the industry in which the blind chiefly excel. It is the trade in which their infirmity appears to be least of a handicap. Factories for the blind for the making of brooms and mats are being established both through state aid and by private philanthropists. The convicts in this trade depress prices and wages while in the prisons, and after their release, if they use their training at all, they compete directly with the blind. In all the prison contract trades there is a vicious circle. By their cheap labor in the prisons the convicts lower prices and wages in these trades outside. When they come out, in the rare cases when they have opportunity and inclination to follow their prison trades, they must do so at a scale of wages they themselves have lowered.

Those familiar with the conditions have long felt that convict made goods spread diseases. The national committee on prison labor has recently gathered data which not only prove this to be the case, but provide legal evidence sufficient to establish the fact in court. In a recent investigation, for instance, of a prison in Maryland, the investigators came upon such cases as this: In the shop of a shirt company 190 men were at work. The company paid the state for their labor at the rate of thirty-five cents per day per man. The shop turned out about two hundred dozen shirts a day.

The doctor admitted that many of the workers had tuberculosis, and many others looked as if they had. The investigators inquired about one hollow chested man who seemed particularly ill. They learned that he had been sick for five days, but the doctor had been too much engrossed with fif-

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1100 PEOPLE THERE

THE "HOME COMING" AT HARMONY CHURCH WAS GREAT.

HUBBELL THE SPEAKER

A Man of National Reputation Delighted Hundreds With His Happy Words.

The third annual "Home Coming Day" at Harmony church, ten miles northwest of Maryville, Sunday, was one of the biggest church events that has taken place in the county for a long time.

Eleven hundred people were in attendance and one thousand people were there in time to take dinner. And such a dinner as it was—a regular banquet. The services of the day were in keeping with the idea the pastor, Rev. C. R. Green, and his people had in instituting it. Everything that was said and done was to foster the love of home in those who are for any reason away from their old home surroundings and to make sacred its value to those who have never roamed.

The principal speaker of the day is a man of national reputation in the Methodist Protestant church, Dr. Hubbell of Adrian, Mich., who is president of the denominational young people's organization of the church and the Sunday school work. He preached at 11 o'clock a beautiful sermon on "Home Coming" to an audience of 500 women, al lthe men having given up their seats to them, and there was as large an audience on the outside of the church.

Dr. Hubbell is a delightful speaker, as he is one of the happiest men imaginable. In his talks on the morning and afternoon programs he brought out different ideas of the community life question than have yet been advanced here. His views are so big and broad that it cannot help but be an advantage to the people of Harmony church, which, under the leadership of its pastor has advanced in such degree in all lines of every-day life that it is known far and wide and is famous for its fine roads, great corn growers and for its splendid social life.

The music for the day was exceeding fine. The Harmony church band and the chorus work of the choir was all that could be desired, and the quartet, composed of I. V. Moore, Billy Moss, John Lawson and Rev. Green, was as pleasing as any music on the program. The band has sixteen pieces and is indeed a most creditable organization. The solo by Mrs. Charles Moore of this city was beautiful, as was also the violin solo by Miss Edith Wilson of this city, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Rolla Alexander.

Everybody from Maryville who attended the meeting yesterday were surprised beyond measure at the up-to-date church they saw and the excellent way in which it is conducted. There were thirty automobiles drawn up at one time for the church services and remained until after the speaking was over.

W. A. Blagg of this city spoke on "Community Life" in the afternoon. He said he went out to speak to about one hundred people, he supposed, and found a thousand people and a hundred over.

Messages were read from many former members of the church, some of whom were from the Pacific coast. After the messages were read speeches were made by the pioneer members of the church.

Harmony church has 165 members, with 160 members on the Sunday school roll. Bert McKee is superintendent of the Sunday school, and is naturally proud of having nearly all the members of the church in the school. The pastor, Rev. C. R. Green says he has the finest people in the world to work with. While he and Mrs. Green were absent from home in May, while he was attending the general conference in Baltimore, the members built an addition to their home with porches and other desirable improvements. The people of Harmony church have reason to think well of their pastor.

Eva Fuller and Robert M. Harrington, both of Graham, were married Monday afternoon by Judge Johnson.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair; continued cool.

JUNE SESSION OPEN

CIRCUIT COURT MET MONDAY MORNING FOR JUNE TERM.

PAROLE CASES WERE UP

Dismissals in a Number of Cases in the Morning—No Afternoon Session.

The June session of the circuit court opened this morning with Judge Ellison on the bench. In the cases of the state of Missouri against Dale Hainey, Fred Green and Tom McMullin, the defendants were dismissed on the payment of the costs.

Walter Clemmens, who was up for twenty-four counts, was discharged on paying the costs.

Oscar Cussins was also discharged, having paid the costs.

The case against H. H. McCrery was dismissed.

Eight of the counts against R. M. Harrington were dismissed, and in two others the parole was continued.

E. C. Estes was continued on parole on two of his charges and in two others the cases were dismissed.

Court was called for 1:30 o'clock to begin the afternoon session, but for some reason not known adjournment was called for until Tuesday morning.

Land Brings $17,000.

The William Kennel farm of 102 acres, located one and a half miles north of Maryville, was bought Monday by John Z. Curnutt for $17,000. Mr. Curnutt sold half a section of land in Minnesota to Mr. Kennel, where he will move in the near future. Mr. Curnutt is contemplating moving on his land.

James Huff of Wilcox was a city visitor Saturday.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

For Their Sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shelton, living west of Maryville, entertained at supper Saturday evening their sister, Miss Birde Shelton, and her affianced husband, Mr. Armonde Gill of Sheridan, Wyo.

Invitations to Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Busby, living southeast of Maryville, have invited friends to their home on Wednesday, June 19, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Goldie, to Mr. Lester O. Reaksecker.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Miss Mary Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Thomas, entertained guests at dinner Sunday, who were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMaster of Hopkins, Miss Hazel Ritchie and Miss Edna Bonewitz of this city.

They Studied Canada.

The Dew Drop Inn club met at the home of Mrs. John Sprague Wednesday afternoon. A very pleasant hour was spent in the study and discussion of Canada, its resources and industries. After the study hour the rest of the afternoon was spent socially. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. Claud Moore, Mrs. Albert Orme, Mrs. Fletcher Dalby, Mrs. Elmer Baker and the hostess. The next meeting will be in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Samuel Yeager. Subject for study, "Central America."

Entertained Their Husbands.

The members of the Penelope club entertained their husbands Friday evening with a domino party at the home of Mrs. F. C. Conrad, on Prather avenue. The hostess was assisted in receiving her guests by the club president, Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh. The rooms presented a beautiful appearance in their decorations of white and red roses and catalpa blossoms. After the games, when refreshments were served, the hostess was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Arch Frank and Miss Nelle Conrad, and Mrs. Harold VanSteenbergh. The guests were Mr. F. C. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. John Herren, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. John Price, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh, Mr. and Mrs. Harold VanSteenbergh, Professor and Mrs. T. H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. John Murrin, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank, Mrs. S. J. DeArmond, Professor Bert Cooper, Misses Dessie Gault, Charlotte Murrin, Ruby Melvin, Bess DeArmond, Myrtle Smith, Laura Slayton, May Stanley, Nelle Conrad. The club will meet Wednesday afternoon of this week with Mrs. John Price.

McCrary-Rask Wedding.

A quiet wedding occurred at 7 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. S. F. McCrary, on South Main street, when her daughter, Mabel, and Mr. E. A. Rask of Chicago were married by Rev. J. Arthur Dillinger, who used the ring ceremony. The ring was carried on a small white Bible. The bride wore white embroidered net over white massaline and carried orange blossoms, which were sent her from a sister in California. After the ceremony the guests were seated to a three-course breakfast. Mr. Rask and his bride left on the 10:52 Wabash train for Iowa to visit his parents a few days, and from there they will go to Chicago, where they will make their home. Mr. Rask is a traveling salesman for Fairbanks, Morse & Co., machinery department. Those present from a distance were Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Talbert of Kansas City, Mr. George G. Baker of St. Joseph and Mr. J. F. Spangler of Missouri Valley.

Thomas Family Reunion.

Dr. D. J. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas went to Tarkio Saturday night, where on Sunday they were present at a reunion of the Thomas family at the home of Dr. Thomas' parents. This was the first time in seven years that the mother and father and their five sons had been together at one time. The last time was just after Dr. Thomas' graduation from the dental school of the University of Pennsylvania, when he came home with his bride, and shortly after located in Maryville. Dr. Thomas' father, D. J. Thomas, Sr., has been a traveling salesman in the territory between St. Joseph and Hamburg, Ia., for thirty years. Three of his sons are dentists, but one of them, Dr. Eugene Thomas, gave up his practice to become president of the First National bank of Fullerton, Neb. The other brothers are Ralph V. Thomas, an expert accountant in the largest dry goods house in the world, the H. B. Claflin company of New York City; Dr. W. A. Thomas of Columbus, Neb.; Lloyd E. Thomas of St. Joseph, who is a traveling salesman, and Dr. Thomas of Maryville.

The Gooseberry Picnic.

The gooseberry picnic that was enjoyed by about forty Graham people Wednesday afternoon spoiled "clean-up day" in that town, for one of its most enthusiastic workers, Mrs. John M. Wilson, who is one of the officers of the Woman's Civic League of Hughes township. As the crowd was returning from gathering gooseberries on White Cloud, where they spent a delightful day gathering the wild fruit and eating a splendid dinner and lunch, the horses to the conveyance in which Mrs. Wilson was riding became frightened and ran. Mrs. Wilson jumped out of the wagon and sprained an ankle and shoulder and is laid up in consequence, but says she will soon be ready to work again with the league. Those in the party were Will Gex and family, J. H. Shockley and family, Mrs. Clarence Charles and children, R. B. Gex and family and their guests, Mrs. J. F. Burris and two daughters, Misses Merl and Exia of St. Joseph; John Gex and family, Miss Alene Benson, Will V. Mountjoy and family, W. H. Anderson and family, Mrs. Sylvester Moody, Mrs. Pleas Smith.

Miss Hazel Petty's Wedding.

A very pretty home wedding was that of Miss Hazel Bernice Petty and the Rev. Mr. Joel Babcock Hayden of Reading, Pa., at 7 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Petty, in the presence of sixty guests.

The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. S. D. Harkness of the First Presbyterian church. "When Song is Sweet,' by Sans Souci, and d'Hardelat's "Because" were sung by Mr. Roland Murray before the ceremony. Miss Helen Smith of Stanberry rendered the wedding music, playing Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlor, led by little Miss Virginia Curfman, a niece of the bride who carried the wedding ring in a calla lily.

The bride, on the arm of her father, was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Frank Jaqua of Grinnell, Ia.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Roy Curfman, who was her matron of honor. She was gowned in

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CHARLES A SUICIDE

ACID ENDS THE LIFE OF CARL CHARLES AT ST. JOSEPH.

WASEMPLOYED BY HANSEN

Despondent and Suffering From the Effects of Drink, He Took Poison —Died at Sweetheart's Home.

Carl Charles, a number of years ago a resident of this city, committed suicide Friday night in St. Joseph by swallowing carbolic acid. Mr. Charles was a son of the late Alwin S. Charles, who died in St. Joseph about four years ago. The Charles family lived on South Market street in this city for many years, and all the children were born and reared here. The elder Charles was a brother of Mr. J. L. Charles, who lives southwest of Maryville.

About seven weeks ago Charles returned to this city and was employed at the Hansen cigar store until last Monday. On Sunday, June 9, he was seized with a fit of despondency, partly due to the fact that he had not received a letter from his mother, who lives in Peoria, Ill. On Sunday night he became intoxicated, and judging from his actions from that time on, several of his friends here were led to believe that he had been doped. He returned to St. Joseph last Tuesday.

Following is the account of the tragic death of this young man, as taken from Saturday's News-Press:

Carl Charles, 28 years old, a laborer, ended his life last night by swallowing carbolic acid in the yard of the home of Miss Maud Schultz, 1819 South Tenth street, with whom he was infatuated. He swallowed an ounce of the poison shortly after 10 o'clock and died in a few minutes, and before the arrival of Drs. S. B. Packwood and E. A. Mendell, who had been called. Coroner C. S. Byrd directed that the body be removed to H. O. Sidenfaden's.

The dead man's mother, who lives at Peoria, Ill., has been notified and efforts are being made to communicate with a brother, Virgil Charles of Beatrice, Neb., who travels for the Wyeth Hardware and Manufacturing company. Another brother and a sister live in St. Joseph.

Charles was said to have been despondent because the parents of Miss Schultz had forbidden him to call on her. It is believed that he swallowed the acid last night just after he entered the yard, although no one saw him in the act. He staggered to the front door and called for Miss Schultz. Her mother went with her to the door, and Charles placed his hand upon the girl and exclaimed: "Go on away!" Then he dropped dead.

Charles for several years was a United States soldier in Cuba and recently had been employed at one of the South St. Joseph packing houses. He had not been at work for several weeks.

Left for Kansas.

Mrs. J. J. Mahoney and her little granddaughter, Laura Moran, left Saturday evening for Meridan, Kan., where Mrs. Mahoney wil visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moran, for two weeks. The little girl, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moran, has been attending St. Patrick's parish school the past year.

Coming Home in July.

Mrs. W. C. VanCleve and sons, Kenneth and William, who have been with Mr. VanCleve in Washington since the first of the year, will return to their home in Maryville about the first of July. Mr. Van Cleve will not return with them, being detained by his work until about the time congress adjourns.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Simmons of Bolckow spent Saturday in Maryville with Mr. Simmons' sister, Mrs. W. A. Holliday. They were on their way home from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Bailey, of Stanberry.

Miss Effie Henderson, a State Normal student, went to her home Saturday evening to visit home folks over Sunday. She was accompanied by Mrs. E. R. Belcher and her niece, Ervilla Belcher, who were her guests.

Misses Grace Gray and Lola Miller of Rosendale State Normal students, spent Sunday at their home.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce that Charles F. Booher of Savanah, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the fourth congressional district, subject to the decision of the August primary.

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce that Anderson Craig of Maryville is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from this district.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce that W. B. Gex of Hughes township, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from Nodaway county, subject to the primary on August 6.

We are authorized to announce that W. J. Skidmore of Monroe township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative from Nodaway county.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce that George Pat Wright is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney subject to the August primary.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce that M. G. Noland of Washington township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of county judge from the south district.

For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election in August.

SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.

This paper is authorized to announce that E. F. Wolfert of Maryville will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Jesse B. Joy of Elmo as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Judge H. H. McClurg of Union township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Amos Sprecher of Maryville is a candidate for the democrat nomination for county treasurer subject to the decision of the August primary.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that Ed Wallace of Atchison township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Luke P. Colvin as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Dudley Rice of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county subject to the decision of the August primary.

THEY HELPED CITY TREASURY.

Two Men Were Fined in Police Court For Disturbing the Peace.

Several rural visitors to the city Saturday night indulged a little too freely of Mr. Kane's firewater, and when they went to the Pierpoint livery barn to get their rigs a quarrel started. There were four or five men in the fracas, but all except two made their getaway before the officers arrived. Joe Gibler was arrested and fined $6.50 for disturbing the peace. Another man, whose name was withheld was also taken to the police court. He was in the mixup in the person of a peacemaker, it seems, but he pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace and paid his fine to escape notoriety.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Martin H. Borrusch of Polk township is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the August primary.

DEMENTED MAN AT ELMO.

Was Examined by Elmo Physician and Brought to Maryville Monday.

Monday morning a man named Paine was reported to Deputy Constable Tom Adkins of Elmo as showing symptoms of insanity. Paine, a man of about 69 years of age, was at the home of Mr. Hooper, three miles northeast of Elmo, and Adkins brought him to Elmo, where he was examined by a physician.

The physician advised the authorities to keep Paine in custody, so he was brought to Maryville on the afternoon freight.

Went to "Learn How."

The Kansas City Times of Monday says in its convention write-up:

George R. Ellison and James Todd of Maryville are among today's arrivals from Missouri, who come only as onlookers. Todd and Ellison are Democrats, but say they came because, after seeing much fighting in their own party, they have been told that there is much to learn in the way of real fighting here this week.

"Cal" Pierce of Maryville, Mo., was one of the first Missourians to arrive in Chicago. Pierce is not a delegate, but he believes in Roosevelt and also Governor Hadley.

"When the national committee began its steals I simply couldn't keep away," Mr. Pierce said today. "I wanted to be here to help scrap them."

Will Return to Old Mexico.

Mrs. Curtis Alexander of San Luis Potosi, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Beech, will return to her home Wednesday evening. Mrs. Alexander was obliged to leave Old Mexico on account of the danger of the revolution, but she thinks matters will be quiet now until the new president is elected.

Visiting at the Roseberrys.

Miss Carrie Roseberry of Creston, Ia., is visiting at the home of her cousin, Beal Roseberry, on East Seventh street.

Forest P. Ralston, a student at the state university, and for a number of years a resident of Maryville, was in the city Monday for a short visit with old friends. Forest now resides in Columbia.

Great Artist Poorly Paid.

The report from New York of the sale of the two famous portraits by Velasquez, the one of Philip IV. and the other of his minister, the Grand Duke Olivarez, brings to light the interesting fact that he received "on account" the sum of eight hundred reals (£8) for these and one of Senor Garciperes. At very much the same time Van Dyck, despite a highly successful time in northern Italy, was finding to his cost that Antwerp, his birthplace, had little liking for his genius. In fact, we find him stating that at one time he had a "certain fat brewer as his only patron." And even that patron failed him, because when it came to a matter of remuneration the brewer's greed shrank from an extortionate payment of two pistoles for the painting of one portrait! —T. P.'s Weekly.

Found His Place.

Two New England men were talking over the days of their boyhood when one referred to an old schoolmate who had a most unfortunate disposition.

"I often wonder what became of Dick," said his friend. "It always seemed to me that it wouldn't be possible for him to get any enjoyment out of life or to find any sort of work that suited him."

"Oh, he's fixed all right," said the other man. "I saw him in Chicago last year, where he has a job that suits him perfectly. He is station master in a place where there are fifty trains a day coming and going, and Dick sees somebody miss every one of them."

Hadn't Seen Them.

"You know," said Miss Oddways, looking critically at a picture that a friend had purchased, "that landscape does remind me so of Mr. Vermillion's work. You've seen his pictures, of course?"

"No," said the friend frankly, "I haven't——"

"Not seen Mr. Vermillion's paintings! Why, my dear, and you an art connoshure! I understand he has a picture in every saloon in Paris."

This Will Do.

Callahan—Oi want to git a book to put the photographs av all me relatives in. Oi think this wan will do.

Shopman—But that isn't a family album, sir; that's a scrapbook.

Callahan—Oh, that's all right, young man; all av me relatives were scrappers.

PICTURE FRAMING at Crane's

BOTH FACTIONS ARE CONFIDENT

Roosevelt Men Sure Ex-President Will be Nominated.

TAFT MEN EQUALLY CERTAIN

All Parties Anxious Over Action of Southern Delegates, Who Appear to Hold Balance of Power.

Chicago, June 17.—Out of a chaos of claims and counter claims reports of a "break" to Roosevelt from the Taft ranks and a declaration by the Taft managers that Col. Roosevelt's attempts to "steal" their delegates had met with failure, there came the frank statement by Roosevelt leaders that regardless of what the final round-up of delegates may show, Col. Roosevelt will leave Chicago a nominee for president.

There will be no bolt, they say, but if there is an attempt to make permanent the temporary roll call reported by the national committee, the Roosevelt delegates, believing they have a right to act as "representatives of the people," may take matters in their own hands, nominate Mr. Roosevelt in the Coliseum and claim for him the regularity of the Republican party.

Discounts Bolt Talk.

"If any attempt is made to adopt the temporary roll made by the national committee, which denied practically all of our contests, the convention will never get beyond that," declared one of the Roosevelt leaders.

"Personally I do not believe there is any chance of a third party or a bolt," he said. "History shows conclusively that no successful party ever was born under such auspices. It would be created half formed and would go into the fight with the likelihood of its parent weighing it down."

There were others among the Roosevelt supporters who declared there would be no occasion for a "rump" convention or for a "convention within a convention" in the Coliseum.

Only Convention Will Decide.

They base their claims upon reported desertions among the Taft delegates and the belief that the colonel would control the situation in the convention proper.

The Taft leaders, however, were equally confident that the president would be the regular nominee of his party and that their delegates would "stick."

The situation continues to hinge on the action of some Southern delegates. They appear to hold the balance of power and conflicting claims are made of their support. Both sides plainly were anxious over the situation and neither knew just what could be depended upon. The solution will have to come in the convention itself.

OKLAHOMA TOWN DRY AND DARK

Telephone and Electric Light Legal Battle Leaves Town to Suffer.

Arapaho, Ok., June 17.—An injunction secured by the Deer Creek Telephone company against the Arapaho Light Plant and Water Works in the superior court at Clinton leaves the county seat dark and dry. Since the light plant was built the telephone company has been having trouble. Its wires parallel the others and so many became charged that the telephone company shut down and asked for an injunction which was granted. This left Arapaho in the dark. A telephone war followed and 40 telephones were ordered out in an hour. Arapaho will go to a higher court for light.

Indians Want Sun Dance.

Guthrie, Ok., June 17.—Because their aged parents enjoy the sun dance and other tribal ceremonies, long followed by the Cheyennes and Arapahoes, the committee of educated Indians now in Washington will seek to have President Taft and Secretary Fisher restore them. In recent years they have been stopped by the federal government.

Vatican Guards Near Mutiny.

Rome, June 17.—The famous Swiss guards of the vatican recently threatened mutiny because its new commander dressed them in khaki uniforms, armed them with Mauser rifles and put them through setting up exercises. Now they have been obliged, for the first time in 50 years, to subscribe to the oath of loyalty to the pope.

Col. J. West Goodwin is Better.

Sedalia, Mo., June 17.—Col. J. West Goodwin, whose left leg was amputated three weeks ago and whose condition a week ago was deemed critical, now is able to be up and walk around the hospital with the aid of crutches. His early recovery is expected.

Need Help at Pratt.

Pratt, Kan., June 17.—Pratt county must have 1,000 men this week to save the wheat crop. The binding will begin Wednesday and nearly all headers are already in the field.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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white satin, and she carried pink hydrangeas and baby breath.

The two attendants, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., and Miss Vera Shell of Sibley, Ia., wore gowns of white voile sprayed with green, with trimmings of white lace. They carried arm bouquets of pink hydrangeas and baby breath.

The bride wore a gown of white meteor crepe, adorned with Brussels point lace. Her tulle veil was held in place by orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

The house decorations were very beautiful and were carried out entirely in green and white. The ceremony was performed in a bower of ferns and palms lighted by three candelabras.

After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served from small tables lighted by small green candles, on each of which were tiny baskets of white daisies.

The dining room, where the bridal party was seated, was decorated with white daisies. The bride's cake made the centerpiece for her table. Further decorations for this table were crystal baskets of daisies and four crystal candlesticks entwined with smilax and holding green tapers.

During the evening a number of congratulatory telegrams were received from relatives and friends.

Mr. Hayden and his bride are both graduates of Oberin college, Oberlin, O. Since her graduation four years ago Mrs. Hayden has been instructor in Latin and mathematics and history in the Maryville high school. The Rev. Mr. Hayden graduated in May from Union Theological seminary, New York City. Mr. Hayden is a son of H. J. Hayden, a paint manufacturer of Reading, Pa.

The happy couple left Saturday night for a visit with friends in Minneapolis, when they will return to Maryville. They will leave in the middle of July for a five weeks' visit to Mr. Hayden's relatives in the east. On the 21st day of August they will sail from New York on the Martha Washington steamer, Austria-American line, for Gibraltar, then on to Algiers, Patros in Greece, landing at Trieste. They will go overland to Vienna from Trieste, then sail down the Danube river to Budapest, and from there will go to Warsaw and Prague in Poland. They will go to Prague the first of January, where Mr. Hayden will begin a two years' sociological survey of conditions among Slavic peoples of Bohemia and Poland, under direction of the board of home missions of the Presbyterian church.

Was Enthusiastic Meeting.

The Woman's Civic League of Graham had the largest attendance at their Saturday meeting that they have ever had. The ladies made arrangements to take an active part in the Fourth of July celebration at Graham. Reports were made from four of the district organizations and the Hickory Grove district and the Liberty district consolidated into one organization.

Married in St. Joseph.

Miss Louella VanHorn and Mr. Fred Harbison of this city were married in St. Joseph Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlors of the First Christian church, by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Chilton. They were attended by Miss Elsie McKenzie and Mr. Jesse Paulette. The happy couple left for a few days' honeymoon trip to Kansas City and Kansas points. They will be at home in this city next week at the bridegroom's home, on South Davis street. Mr. and Mrs. Harbison met with a trying experience on the morning of their wedding. The bus man forgot their call and they had to go to the depot on the run, arriving only a few moments before the train came in. The bridegroom had carefully placed the license in the handbag of his bride-to-be, and in her excitement over nearly getting left she forgot it when the train came in and left it lying on the seat in the depot. Their loss was not discovered until they were nearing Arkoe. They couldn't get married without it, so they telegraphed to Agent Goforth to send it to Arkoe by Harold Staples, who had been telephoned to come and take them to Savannah in his car. Mr. Staples delivered the all-important document in very short order, and took the party to Savannah, where they went on the interurban to St. Joseph, and their predicament was soon forgotten.

Young Ladies' Circle Saturday.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Christian church were delightfully entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Egley, north of Maryville. Twenty-six members gathered at the church at 2 o'clock, where conveyances were waiting to take them to Mrs. Egley's home. An interesting program was given under the leadership of the president, Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar. The topic dealt with phases of mission work in the United States and Canada. Miss Nelle Conrad read a paper on Canada; Miss Edith Boyer read a paper on the people of Canada, and Mrs. Shinabargar told of the work of the C. W. B. M. in that country. Mrs. Charles T. Bell read an interesting letter to the Circle from Mrs. H. A. Denton of Troy, N. Y., who organized the Circle during her husband's pastorate in Maryville. She writes about four letters a year to the Circle and they are always welcome. After the program the hostess served delicious refreshments of real ice cream and fresh strawberries and cake with real cream over them. Mrs. Egley was assisted by Mrs. W. O. Garrett in entertaining and serving. A very nice feature of the afternoon were two solos by Mrs. Harry Todd.

Her Fourth Birthday.

Mrs. W. A. Miller, 222 South Main street, entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Harriet Miller's birthday. While the little people were enjoying themselves with various games and amusements, Mrs. Miller lighted the candles on the birthday cake and kept them burning during the afternoon. Fishing for pea pods in tubs of water was one of the amusements. A display of fireworks was given and the little folks had their pictures taken. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Miller cut the birthday cake into twenty-four pieces, giving each little guest a piece, the cake having been made by Mrs. J. S. Ford for the guest of honor. Miss Harriet was the recipient of a gift from each one present. Those present were Virginia Curfman, Eva Margaret Frank, Charlotte Whelchel, Bettie Harris, Joe Harris, Virginia Belle Dean, Mary, Ruth and Gertrude Curfman, Joseph Ford Jackson and his guest, Robert Mitchell, Jr., of Red Cloud, Neb.; Esther Roseberry, Azalia and Marion Anderson, Ralph Wilson Eversole, Lucile Maier, Thelma Penisten, Margaret Louise Hosmer, Mabel, Evelyon and Laura Margaret Raines, Truman and Court Landon, Marie Ford and the guest of honor, Harriet Miller.

For Wedding Guests.

Mrs. George Custer entertained at dinner Monday noon for the guests who are here to attend the wedding of her daughter, Miss Georgia Custer, on Thursday. Her guests were Mr. Carl Wyckoof of Kansas City, the bridegroom-elect, and his sister, Miss Blanche Wyckoff of Enid, Okla.; Mrs. Custer's son, Leo Custer, and his bride of Pittsburg, Okla., and Mrs. Custer's niece, Miss Helen Ward of Perry, Ia.

The First Christian chrch of Bedison realized $23 on an ice cream social Saturday night.

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HE NEVER SAID IT

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teen cases of typhoid fever in the prison hospital to attend him. Furthermore, as the hospital was full, the doctor had no means of caring for him ,even if he had had the time. This sick convict expectorated feebly over shirts and packing cases as he worked. These very shirts, packed in these same cases, have since been distributed and sold in various parts of the country. The shop was so dirty that if it had been a sweat shop on the East side of New York City it would have been closed by law until properly cleaned and fumigated. Two convicts with mumps were found lying with their bandaged heads resting on piles of shirts. In short, the shirt company was distributing throughout the community mumps and tuberculosis as well as shirts.

If the Booher bill is passed by the senate and signed by the president it will sound the death knell of the prison contract labor system in this country. There are powerful and sinister forces seeking to prevent, now as formerly, this outcome.

Nodaway county was represented in the St. Joseph stock markets Saturday by O. O. Herndon of Parnell, P. R. Growney of Conception and H. L. Fryar, the Ravenwood stockman. Each shipper disposed of a car of swine.

Madison Young of St. Joseph was in Maryville Saturday visiting his mother, Mrs. Young.

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By DR. DAVID H. REEDER, LaPorte, Ind.

Appendicitis—Probably the most talked of and the least understood of diseases is appendicitis. Many think the trouble is a new one that has been invented by surgeons as an excuse to cut you up and have the pleasure that is given them to perform a fine operation, and, incidentally, get a big fee.

The fact is that appendicitis has been co-existent with civilization, and probably existed with the earliest men. It is an inflammation of the vermiform appendix, from which people have suffered and died for centuries under the name of inflammation of the bowels or some other.

The vermiform appendix is so called from the worm-like shape. The two words are from Latin roots, the first of which, vermi, is the worm, the same as that from which vermi-fuge—literally a remedy to drive away worm vermin, worm-like animal life; vermicide, an agent to kill worms, and so on. Appendix suggests its own meaning in the same way, being from the same Latin root as appendage—an offshoot, tail, affix, adjunct, etc.

The vermiform appendix is situated in the right side of the abdomen, about half way between the navel and the groin, and is an apparently useless attachment at the end of the small intestines. Above the beginning of the large intestines is a pouch-like enlargement called the caecum. Of this the vermiform appendix is the attachment mentioned. This has a small vacuum and, of course, a mucous membrane lining. Under certain conditions irritating substances are forced into this vacuum that set up inflammation, which, if not relieved, causes suppuration, perforation and gangrene, thus fecal matter or pus, or both, will pass into the abdominal cavity, setting up further inflammations that may, or may not, become dangerous to life, according to the treatment that the trouble receives.

The entire trouble is usually caused by constipation. Without going into the technical details of how it is brought about, the mere and continuous over-crowding of the lower, small intestines and accessory functions, sets up inflammation that extends to the appendix, which relaxes, and fecal matter is crowded into it, which is resented by the interior of the appendix, with the result related above.

When you have acquired appendicitis you will know it, and immediate treatment is necessary, which does not mean the knife of the surgeon. Immediate relief of the impacted colon and overcharged caecum is necessary. Large injections of warm water or infusions of spearmint—three or four quarts of each enema—should be given, and repeated, if necessary, until free evacuations are produced.

When the appendix is inflamed, a large and hot poultice of mullen leaf, containing some lobelia herb, and sprinkled lightly with ginger, should be applied to the abdomen directly over the appendix. Give, internally, every half hour a teaspoonful of an infusion of lady-slippers and one-half teaspoonful of lobelia to a cupful of boiling hot water. Sustain the patient's strength by broth, malted milk or other liquid foods and require perfect quiet in bed. Keep the bowels active by injections, never using cathartics.

After convalescense eat sparingly of easily digested foods, avoid constipation, and that will end appendicitis.

Club Notes.

Dear Doctor: My trouble mainly is severe headaches and nervousness, which I have been troubled with since about 10 years old; am now 31. Married and have two children. Have headaches as often as three or four days out of every week, sometimes more and sometimes not so often. At times just one tablet of some kind will completely relieve me, then again no difference how many I take I get no relief whatever. Sometimes I do not vomit at all, at other times my stomach won't even take water. Doctors say it comes from my nerves, and too much bile in my system, and have recommended taking calomel every two weeks. I did that for awhile, but it makes me deathly sick, and I never found any good results from it. Doctor says severe pain in my head upsets the stomach. At times have to vomit so much and strain so hard I throw up pure green bile. Always get relief after that. Am very nervous, can't sleep after that. Am very nervous; can't at night. Stomach is bad. Everything I eat lies like lead. Bad taste in my mouth and no appetite.

MRS. D. E.

There are two important suggestions that I would make in your case. For the first, that you go to a thoroughly skillful occulist and have your eyes carefully examined. I think you will find that you are suffering with a form of eye strain and that you should be carefully fitted with glasses which should be worn constantly. Second, omit the morning meal always; instead of taking any food drink at least one quart of hot water, in which you have dissolved one-half teaspoonful of salt and the juice of one lemon. This should be kept very hot and sipped with a teaspoon. Do not gulp it down very rapidly. If you take one-half hour to sip it it will do much more good than if you were to take it in a quarter of an hour.

If you will repeat this dose of water at night just before retiring you will start the bile downward and wash it down into the intestines, where it belongs, and where it will do you a great deal of good. You will also have a much clearer complexion and will feel better. If either suggestion is followed you will soon overcome the headaches. I have no confidence at all in calomel.

At first you will miss your breakfast, but after awhile you will note no inconvenience whatever. Be careful to thoroughly masticate your food and never overeat.

All readers of this publication are at liberty to write for information pertaining to the subject of health at any time. Address all communications to the Home Health Club, La Porte, Indiana, U. S. A., with name and address in full and at least four cents in postage.

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WHITE PIGEON BROUGHT LUCK

Perched on Wheel Box of the Fishing Boat and Gave It Fine Maiden Trip.

It is one of the pet beliefs of the fishing fleet folk that when a white bird flies aboard a ship at sea good luck is bound to follow. And if a white bird happens to fly aboard a brand new craft it insures the vessel with all kinds of joy forever. Out on Georges, two weeks ago today, a little pigeon fluttered down on the deck of the good ship Mary, perching on the wheel box. Result—good luck. Although Capt. Whallen's boat struck mighty hard weather, it came through without a scratch and landed 130,000 pounds of mixed ground fish, mostly hake and cusk, which is pretty nearly the record catch for a maiden trip.

The pigeon looked as though it had had some pretty hard luck itself before it fell in with the Mary, however. One of its wings was badly torn, as though a gull or a hawk had taken a piece out of it. The men aboard took good care of the pigeon, giving it plenty of food, although they made no attempt to confine it to any one part of the vessel. The bird made friends with every one, especially the cook, and refused to eat except out of the men's hands. As the Mary came np the harbor this morning, the bird was adeck. Abreast of Governor's Island he suddenly took wing and flew away. The men said it looked to them as though the bird had recognized his surroundings in the inner harbor and had flown for home.—Boston Globe.

TENDERNESS TO THE AGED

Those In Their Helpless Years Should Be Treated With Kind and Gentle Regard.

Nothing is more beautiful or Christlike in the character of the young woman than a kind and gentle regard for the old. They whose failing steps are slowly descending the sunless slope of age have but one consolation as the years speed by them, and that is the tenderness and consideration of those on whose lives the beauties of the morning are breaking. Age is a season of physical infirmity, of mental retrospection, of shattered dreams and earthly disappointments. No more for the old is there a glimmer in the rolling stars, no more freshness in the spring, no more a triumph in the years. The thousand melodies of the present sound far off to their aged ears and its charms are blurred in the ears and eyes whose tears fall on the graves of old affections. Treat them gently, for their travail and their sacrifice are yet the possessors not only of existence in the world in whose splendors ye exult, but also for the prosperity and happiness we thoughtlessly enjoy. Never mind if she or he be old and feeble and of humble garb—they look to you in their helpless years to aid with gentle courtesy their tottering steps. God's blessing will reward you if you do.—Catholic Universe

Meaning of "Kalamazoo."

A contraction of an Indian phrase descriptive of the stones seen through the water in its bed, and which, from a refractive power in the current, resemble otters swimming beneath the surface. Such is the explanation, and the only one, as far as I know, that has been given, of the meaning of the word Kalamazoo, and the author of this remained unknown to me until a short time ago, when I accidentally discovered that it was H. R. Schoolcraft. . . . The fact is that the alleged word negikanamazoo given by Schoolcraft is a deliberate alteration by him of kikalamazo, written by the French at a period when some dialect of Ojibwa, to which the word belongs, was still using the letter l. It is a slight (very slight) alteration of old Ojibwa kikalamozo, meaning "he is inconvenienced by smoke in his lodge."—American Anthropologist.

Pedigree of the Horse.

Geologists have finally completed a distinguished genealogy for the horse. Here is the list, with the geological eras in which each lived, as arranged by Prof. W. N. Rice:

The line of descent begins with Hyracotherium and Eophippus of the lower Eocene age. Then follow Protorohippus and Orohippus of the middle Eocene, Epihippus of the upper Eocene, Mesohippus of the Oligocene, Anchitherium of the lower Miocene, Parahippus, Protohippus and Pliohippus of the middle and upper Miocene, and finally Equus of the Pliocene and the Quaternary, from which the modern horse directly descends. Hipparion and Hippidium represented ancient side branches that died without descendants.

Temple of Lord's Prayer.

Perhaps the most interesting, surely the most exquisite, house of prayer in the world is the Little Temple of the Lord's Prayer in Palestine, erected on the spot where it is believed the Savior taught his prayer to the disciples. The little temple is of pure white marble, with simple straight lines, distinctly unlike the architecture of the Orient. "Our Father which art in heaven" in every known language is carved on the walls and columns, and is the only decoration of this supremely lovely place. To see it in the soft opal twilight of the east, or at moonlight, or in the earliest dawn, is to understand the matchless words of the Master translated into marble.—Christian Herald.

TORNADOES KILL 21 IN MISSOURI

Merwin, Creighton and Drexel Were Most Severely Damaged.

MANY WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED

School Houses and Homes Swept Away—Letters and Postal Cards Scattered—Blew Feathers From Fowls.

Richards, Mo., June 17—Bates county was tornado swept, death and destruction riding with the severe storm which held sway from 6 to 8 o'clock. Twenty-one persons are known to be dead 50 injured and hundreds homeless. Property damage was placed at $75,000. There were two distinct tornadoes.

The first and most severe storm struck between Merwin and Drexel about 7 o'clock. Fourteen persons in the vicinity of Drexel and Merwin lost their lives when the wind uprooted houses, barns and fences.

They are: Henry Cameron, farmer; Maude Cameron, Chester Cameron, an infant baby boy of Cameron, Mrs. Oscar Alexander, Morris Alexander, James Alexander, Fred Groves, Gibb Groves, Mrs. Frank Cory, Mrs. Albert Cory, of Kansas City; Mrs. George Reid, Miss Lucie Cox and W. M. Todd; 33 others were seriously injured.

Bunk Cars Overturned.

The tornado struck a string of six bunk cars on the Kansas City Southern tracks near Merwin, overturning two of them. Twenty-three Greek laborers were injured.

The homes of Charles Garnes, James Tine, John Bennett, Mrs. J. T. Dedo, Lester Gade and John Wier were swept away at Merwin.

At Creighton the tornado started with a gentle rain and hail. The funnel shaped cloud appeared to come from the southwest. The dead there are: Mrs. J. L. Parker, Gerald Stevens, Vera Stevens, and an unidentified child; 25 others suffered slight injuries.

Schoolhouse Wrecked.

The public school at Creighton is a brick pile, a loss of $8,000. Farm houses near Dayton, Mo., were swept off. Letters and postal cards were found in Creighton which had been carried from Archie and Amsterdam, Mo., 35 miles.

At Adrian the tornado gathered three more of its victims. H. S. Howe, Mrs. Joseph Johnson and Mrs. E. M. Brice, all living on farms near Adrian, were killed. Twelve persons were injured some severely.

A freak of the storm appeared when a search was made for the dead. The fowls and stock found were without hair and feathers.

DEATH IN KANSAS CITY STORM

Combination Cyclone-Tornado Kills Several and Property Damage is Nearly $2,000,000.

Kansas City, June 17.—Sweeping across Kansas City from the southwest, a combination cyclone and tornado killed several persons, injured many others and caused property damage of $1,500,000 or more.

The storm struck shortly before 7 o'clock. The wind reached a velocity of 70 miles an hour. Hail and rain accompanied it. In the first five minutes of the storm an inch of rain fell.

Thousands were caught in the storm, street car traffic was paralyzed in all sections of the city, electric lige wires were torn down, and for a time the telephone service was badly crippled. Half of the city was in darkness the greater part of the night.

The only loss of life recorded in the city proper was at 1819 East Seventh street, where the Garland four story apartment was wrecked. The back end of the building crumbled into the basement, burying Mrs. Emma Elkins and her three children; Hurn, Aged 9, was killed outright; Lester, aged 7, escaped with few bruises, and Donna, 5 years old, received broken bones and bruises. Miss Thelma Treadway and her sister, Flossie, living on the third floor, were carried to the basement when the structure fell. Both were hurt.

To Make 2,500 Voters.

New York, June 17—Supreme Court Justices Page, Brady, Lehman and Gieserich have agreed to shorten their vacations and sit to hear 2,500 naturalization cases in July, so that the petitions may be passed upon before August 7, in order to permit the new citizens to vote in the coming presidential election.

Slayer of Five Sentenced.

Stockton, Cal., June 17.—Zollie Clements, a youthful bandit who, in a confession which he later repudiated, admitted having killed five men, was found guilty here and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Up to 110 at Chickasha.

Chickasha, Ok., June 17.—The thermometer registered 110 in this city and a dry, hot wind blew from the southwest. Three days of this temperature will ruin the corn crop in this section.

MEMORIAL AT WORKMAN CHAPEL

In Honor of John Workman, Who Built Church—Immense Crowd.

The memorial services in honor of John Workman, who built the church which is known as the Workman chapel, located ten miles northwest of Maryville, were held at that church Sunday, June 16. The morning services were conducted by Prof. J. A. Lesh of the State Normal faculty. After the basket dinner, Dr. H. K. Taylor addressed the assemblage, and he was followed by Rev. F. W. Lindenmire, pastor of the Christian church at Pickering, who delivered a sermon. An immense audience attended the services, and the occasion was a success in every particular.

Country Prayer Meetings.

Rev. Harkness has devised a plan for the benefit of those members of the Presbyterian church who live in the country and cannot attend the mid-week prayer meetings in town. It is to hold a series of rural prayer meetings in the different neighborhoods of the country members when the weather and roads will permit attendance. The first of these meetings will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of W. O. Sawyers, west of Maryville.

While Rev. Harkness planned these prayer meetings for the thirty families of his church who live in the country, he does not intend them to be at all exclusive, and extends an invitation to all the people in the neighborhood of the meetings to attend them if they should so desire.

Makes the Nation Gasp.

The awful list of injuries on a Fourth of July staggers humanity Set over against it, however, is the wonderful healing, by Bucklin's Arnica Salve, of thousands, who suffered from burns, cuts, bruises, bullet wounds or explosions. It's the quick healer of boils, ulcers, eczema, sore lips or piles, 25c at Orear-Henry Drug Co.

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KANSAS CITY.

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Hogs—7,000. Market 10c lower; top, $7.40.

Sheep—5,000. Market steady.

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Gives Prompt and Positive Relief in Every Case. Sold by Druggists. Price $1.00. Trial Package by Mail 10c.

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STORY HOUR AT THE LIBRARY.

From 9 to 10 o'Clock Tuesday Morning—All Children of the City Are Invited.

For the "story hour" at the city library Tuesday morning Miss Albert will relate the following stories: "The Three Trout," "A Wise Old Horse," "How the Notches Came on the Oak Leaves," and "The Eight Cousins," by Louisa Alcott.

All the children of the city are cordially invited to hear these stories. Remember, you must go into the west door of the library and go at once to the basement room, where Miss Albert will receive you.

Ends Hunt for Rich Girl.

Often the hunt for a rich wife ends when the man meets a woman that uses Elictric Bitters. Her strong nerves tell in a bright brain and even temper. Her peach-bloom complexion and ruby lips result from her pure blood; her bright eyes from restful sleep; her elastic step from firm, free muscles, all telling of the health and strength Electric Bitters give a woman, and the freedom from indigestion, backache, headache, fainting and dizzy spells they promote. Everywhere they are woman's favorite remedy. If weak or ailing try them. 50c at Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Missouri in Limelight.

Missouri is at last securing the recognition its location and importance justifies.

The prominence of Clark, his almost certain nomination by the Democrats as their candidate for the presidency, has attracted all eyes of the nation to the fine quality of Missouri Democracy and Missouri manhood.

Now the rumor comes from Chicago that as a compromise candidate it is possible that Hadley may be nominated for president by the Republicans. Stranger things than this have happened in American politics, and it may be that we shall hear the rival slogans of "Cheer Clamorously for Clark" and "Hic Hale Hoc Hadley" reaching from every hillside and soaring to the tingling stars as the gathering clansmen of each chief grasp banners, bill hook and spear and wave defiance at their opposing enemies.

If such a combination should occur there will be some activity in the Missouri campaign. Hadley is strong with his party in the state, barring the defection which may have occurred for his activity in the Taft-Roosevelt contest. Clark is equally strong with all Democrats.

The state vote is very close and it is difficult to say just where the advantage would fall, if all Democrats support Clark and all Republicans support Hadley.

Any way, Missouri stands to secure a lot of advertising, which will attract outsiders to the state.—Moberly Monitor.

MAIN STREET IS SPEEDWAY.

Team of Horses Make Dash Through Town Saturday Night.

A team of horses hitched to a single buggy broke loose from the hitchrack south of Barmann & Wolfert's about 10:30 Saturday night, and turning into Main street, they ran at a breakneck pace to the end of South Main street where they plunged through the fence and collided with a telephone pole. At this juncture they were overtaken by Bob Yeaman and O. A. Mason, who were pursuing in Mr. Mason's automobile.

Only a few vehicles were on the street at the time and all these got safely sidetracked before the coming of the runaway. It seems almost remarkable that there was no damage done except a slight break of the harness. The outfit belongs to a young man named Patterson, who lives west of town.

For Sale or Trade.

320 acres near Melrose, New Mexico, a good live town of 1600. Owner too old to work. Will trade for Maryville business or property. See John Hansen.

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

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These things do not appear on the surface, but can be found and corrected by Dr. Finn. These conditions give rise to nervousness, followed by headache, nausea and dizziness. Many cases of kindred diseases are cured by proper adjustment of perfectly ground glasses. All symptoms constitutional and otherwise are taken into consideration by Dr. Finn in complicated cases.

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SURPLUS - - - - $22,000.00

Home From Minneapolis.

Miss Bertha Ritze arrived Saturday from Minneapolis, Minn., where she has been teaching in the schools, and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ritze.

Improving the Church Property.

Mrs. Fred Miller, Mrs. R. L. Key and Mrs. William Conlin of Barnard were in Maryville Saturday to select wall paper with which to paper Salem church, five miles northwest of Barnard.

To Chicago University.

Miss Alma Hotchkiss left for Chicago Saturday evening to attend the summer school of Chicago university.

FOR SALE---SAND AND GRAVEL

Good, clean Sand and Gravel, easy to get at. Call on
S. J. DEARMOND.
Bell phone—Residence 109, Office 205
$1.75 per yard delivered.

S. C. BUFF and WHITE ORPINGTONS

Prize winners in three shows. Buff eggs $1 per 15, $6 per 100. White $3 per 15. MRS. HENRY N. MOORE Ridgeview farm, R. 6. Phone 5-16.

STOW REGENT 8866 (21915), Shire stallion. Color bay, white points.
Will make the season of 1912 at my barn, one-quarter mile south of Myrtle Tree school house.
TERMS—$15 to insure living colt.
JOE is a black jack, white points, large bone, good ears and a general good jack.
Will make the season same as above
TERMS—$10 to insure living colt.
If mares are parted with or removed from neighborhood service fee becomes due at once. Precautions taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.
J. F. DOWDEN,
Owner and Keeper.
Farmers' telephone 1-21.

Page and Lion Fence at Cost

I have a carload of this fence from 26 to 48 inches high. The biggest bargain you ever struck.

L. C. MILLER,

Old McNeal & Parcher Lumber Yard
Phone Bell 171.

Communication

Editor Democrat-Forum: Interested as I am in every movement for a better Maryville, I am glad to note the success of the proposed band stand movement. It deserves success. But in building it other interests than merely a band stand should be considered. This is presidential campaign year. A stand properly located can be of great benefit, of practical worth in establishing a suitable place for outdoor meetings, not only political meetings, but for mass meetings of various sorts that relate to the public good. Put the stand where it will put a speaker in easy reach of the largest possible number of people, as was done on memorial day, and it will be in the best possible place for the band and for all concerned.

C. H. JOHN.

WAR DECLARED.

Catarrh Germs Must Be Conquered or Health Will Be Destroyed.

If you have catarrh you must vanquish an army of persistent, destructive microbes before you can get rid of it.

You might as well choose your weapons, declare war and annihilate this army of catarrh germs right now.

Stomach dosing won't kill them; neither will sprays or douches.

Hyomei, a pleasant, antiseptic germ destroying air breathed over the entire membrane will put catarrh germs out of business in short order.

Hyomei (pronounce it High-o-me) is guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug company to end catarrh, asthma, bronchitis, coughs, colds and croup or money back. If you own a little Hyomei hard rubber pocket inhaler you can get a separate bottle of Hyomei for only 50 cents. If you haven't an inhaler buy a complete outfit that only costs $1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bolin and daughter, Mildred, spent Sunday near Barnard, at the home of Mr. Bolin's sister, Mrs. Fay Campbell.

'Squire P. J. Hainey of Guilford was in the city Monday attending to business.

Mrs. Walter Wendell of Arkoe was a Maryville visitor Saturday.

John Ferguson of Elmo was in town Saturday.

CONTESTS WERE BITTERLY FOUGHT

Republican Committee Quits With Taft Far in the Lead.

ALMOST ENDED IN FIST FIGHTS

Members Had to Separate Lyon of Texas and Penrose of Pennsylvania—Roosevelt Got But Six on Last Day.

Chicago, June 17.—Following a tumultous session, the Republican national committee adjourned at 9:15 p. m. having finished the temporary roll for the convention which will assemble at noon Tuesday.

The honors were awarded to the president's followers. In nearly every case where the supporters of Col. Roosevelt had presented contests for the seats in the convention they were brushed aside.

Long Friendships Shattered.

The bitterness of the conflict shattered lifelong friendships. Men who in former years have stood shoulder to shoulder in the struggle for party supremacy denounced each other to their faces.

Epithets of "liar," "thief," and the like were freely bandied, and at times it looked as though personal encounters would hardly be averted.

On the final day of the hearings, which began a week ago Thursday, Cecil Lyon, long undisputed boss of Texas whose organization had been crushed out of existence, shook his fist in the face of Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania and some of the members got between the men to prevent a personal encounter.

The committee set a record when it directed contests involving 88 seats in the convention. There were contests in Texas, Virginia, Washington, District of Columbia and one district in North Carolina.

Only Six for Roosevelt.

Texas and North Carolina were the only contests where the Roosevelt people got a look-in, and in the North Carolina case the fight was between two sets of Roosevelt delegates.

While giving the Roosevelt managers six delegates the committee handed the president the eight delegates-at-large each from Washington and Texas; four at large from Virginia and two delegates each in the first, second, fourth, fifth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, fourteenth and fifteenth districts of Texas; two each in the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, eighth and tenth Virginia; two each in the first, second and third districts of Washington, and the two from the District of Columbia; a total of 56.

Hissed Francis J. Heney.

Becoming angry over the repeated demands of the Roosevelt men for a roll call the majority not only refused, but repeatedly hissed Francis J. Heney, who was delegated by the Roosevelt managers to demand a roll call. As the rules of the committee compelled 28 members to unite to secure a record vote and as the Roosevelt men never were able to muster that number at one time, all of the contests were disposed of by viva voce votes.

Out of the total of 30 delegates from Texas contested by Taft or Roosevelt, the committee gave Taft 26 and Roosevelt four.

The committee seated the 14 Taft delegates from Washington by one decision. To Mr. Mulvane's motion to seat them Mr. Kellogg offered a substitute to seat the Roosevelt delegation, headed by Senator Poindexter.

The Roosevelt men could muster only ten votes in their demands for roll calls.

At 9:15 o'clock the committee adjourned, having been in session continuously 12 hours.

MAKES CHILDREN PROFITABLE

Hungarian Parliament Considering Bill for Encouragement of "Infant" Industry.

Budapest, June 17.—A bill increasing the salaries of the government employes who are fathers of families, and designed to meet the present high cost of living, has been introduced in the Hungarian parliament by the ministry. By its terms all civil servants, including railway employes receive an allowance of $40 a year for one child, $80 for two children, and $125 for three or more. The bill, if enacted, will involve an additional expenditure of more than $5,000,000 a year.

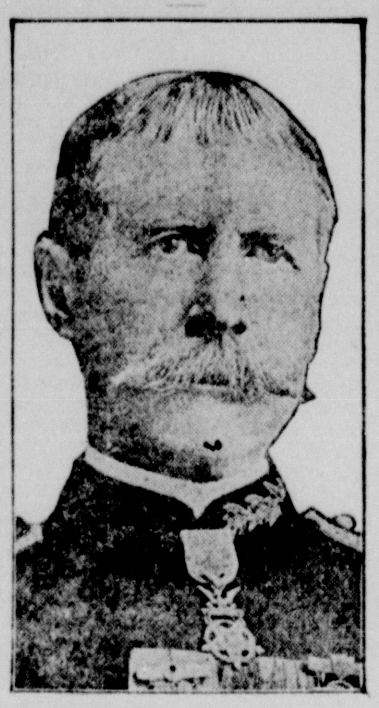
Bolt Hit Cow and Girl.

Carthage, Mo., June 17.—While milking a cow in her father's barnyard, seven miles southwest of Carthage, Sarah Guthrie, 15 years old, daughter of J. A. Guthrie, was severely injured by lightning which struck the cow and killed it. The animal toppled over on the girl pinioning her underneath.

Harvest Begins Near Salina.

Salina, Kan., June 17.—Philip George, near New Cambria, in the east part of this county has just begun cutting wheat, the first to begin harvest in this county. Several of his neighbors are planning to begin early this week.

BRIG. GEN. W. P. HALL



After 45 years of honorable service, Brig. Gen. William P. Hall, who has been at the head of the adjutant general's department since the retirement of General Ainsworth, has been placed on the retired list of the army on account of age. He is a native of Missouri, was graduated from West Point in 1868, and fought through a number of Indian wars.

DESTRUCTIVE WIND IN KANSAS

RAIN AND HAIL HELPS INCREASE DAMAGE.

Houses and Barns Wrecked, Wires Down, and Live Stock Killed by Lightning.

Garnett, Kan., June 17.—A tornado passed over south of Garnett. A barn belonging to S. Chmelke and W. H. Mannor's silo were blown down. The Wright school house roof was blown off and much other damage was done. Two valuable horses were killed by lightning.

Damage at Syracuse.

Syracuse, Kan., June 17.—Syracuse and the surrounding country was swept by a tornado and hail storm. The city was flooded and the damage to property amounts to many thousands of dollars.

At Coolidge, a small town about 50 miles west, numerous buildings were lifted from their foundations and torn to pieces. No loss of life has been reported.

Storm Two Miles Wide.

Lacygne, Kan., June 17.—A tornado swept a path two miles wide south of this place, passing from the southwest to the northwest. The storm gathered and broke in full violence about 6:30 o'clock and timber, fences, crops, outbuildings, etc., were torn to pieces. Three frame houses were wrecked, fine barns were destroyed with some stock and the home of John Wier was destroyed and Miss Wier dangerously injured. Jayhawk school house was torn to pieces and telephone wires were generally down.

IOLA AWARDS ROAD CONTRACT

Motorists Organize to Raise Improvement Fund by Special Tax on Automobiles.

Iola, Kan., June 17.—Ransom & Cook of Ottawa were awarded the contract for the construction of two miles of rock road leading southwest from Iola by the Iola township board. When that piece of road is completed, together with the four miles north of Iola now under construction, there will be nearly 15 miles of rock road in Iola township, and all of it has been constructed by the township except the four miles now being put in north of the city.

Iola motorists have just formed an organization the object of which is to promote road work throughout the state and to raise funds for such improvement by a special tax on motor cars.

TOPEKA HAS NEW CHARITY PLAN

First City in Kansas to Establish Fund for Supplying Work to Needy During Bad Months.

Topeka, June 17.—The Topeka budget for the coming year will contain an item of $10,000 for charity, something that no other city in Kansas has ever had. The cities usually vote an appropriation for different charitable purposes, but Topeka is going to try a new scheme. Last winter hundreds of men were out of work, so the city employed them in widening the Kaw river channel, being paid from the general expense fund. The new plan is to have a fund set aside for giving supplies to the needy or furnishing work during the bad months of the year.

Third Trial for an Officer.

Leavenworth, Kan., June 17.—A court-martial has been called at the post for the trial of an officer. It is the same court that tried Lieut. E. S. Hand, fifteenth cavalry, a few weeks ago. It is understood that Lieut. Hand is to be tried again by the court, but the nature of the charges have not been given out. He was tried before for indulging too much in intoxicating liquors.

WORK THAT A WATCH DOES.

Read These Figures and You Won't Wonder That Mechanism Gives Out.

It is a matter of everyday occurrence for a person to say to his watchmaker:

"Here is a watch which you sold me some ten years ago. It has always gone well till just lately, when it has taken to stopping without any apparent cause."

The people who speak in this way little think of the amount of work a watch has performed in this space of time and might be astonished at the following figures:

In ten years, which includes two leap years, and consequently a total of 3,652 days, the hour hand has made 7,304 and the minute hand 87,648 revolutions. The end of an average minute hand travels more than 10,820 yards—more than six miles. The second hand has made 5,258,880 revolutions, and its extremity has traversed on the dial a distance of upwards of 123 miles. The escape wheel has made 52,588,800 revolutions, and as it has 15 teeth, it has come 788,832,000 times in contact with each pallet. The balance has made 1,577,644,000 vibrations, and any point on the outside of the rim has covered a distance of about 50,000 miles, and is equal to twice the circumference of the earth.

W. B. Heryford and wife of Clearmont spent Monday in the city. They made the trip in their automobile.

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Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (12 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

GIRL WANTED—Maryville Steam Laundry, West Third street. tf.

FOR SALE—100 bushels corn. Phone Roy Lippman, Bell 209. 14-17

STRAYED—Red sow pig, weight about 35 pounds. Notify this office if found. 14-17

LOST—$10 and $5 Saturday evening between Maryville and Delbert Vert's. If found return to this office. 17-19

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, free from lint. Will pay 5 cents per pound. Democrat-Forum. tf

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Tents, camp stools and cots, picnic plates, knives and forks. Mark's 5 and 10c store.

FOR SALE—Cable piano, good as new. A bargain. Cash or payment. E. S. Cook. 11-17

SHAVE, 10c; bath, 15c; massage, 15c; shampoo, 15c, at Protzman's shop. Three good barbers. Under Montgomery's shoe store. 14-20

FOR SALE—A phaeton buggy and harness. In good condition. See George B. Baker at Real Estate bank. 14-17

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damaged health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

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HE NEVER SAID IT

MR. BOOHER DENIES HE PROMISED TO QUIT WITH TWO TERMS.

ARE WORSE THAN SLAVES

Prisoners Under Contract System Are in Worse Plight Than Old Time Slaves—Booher Bill to Help.

(By W. C. VAN CLEVE.)

Washington, D. C., June 14.—Hon. Charles F. Booher denies emphatically the stories being circulated over the Fourth district to the effect that he has made numerous promises to step aside for other parties who want to go to congress. In view of his enforced absence from the district he regards them as unjust and unfair. Last week the following was printed in some of the county papers:

"Mr. Martin's friends further claim that Mr. Booher has repeatedly stated in his campaigns, from the stump and privately, that he would only ask for two terms in office, and that he promised that, if Martin and his friends would support him, he would retire at the end of the two terms and support Martin. It is said that, relying upon Booher's promise, Martin has not been a candidate since 1906 and has not interfered in Booher's compaigns for the last six years, but has industriously and sincerely supported Booher in the primary and on the stump each time."

When Mr. Booher's attention was called to the above, he said: "The above statements, so far as they apply to me, are absolutely untrue. I have never stated publicly nor privately that I ever promised Mr. Martin nor any other gentleman that I would not do so. This same story has been circulated in the interest of other candidates in the past and is becoming threadbare. I notice the charges are attributed to Mr. Martin's 'friends,' and I am glad to infer therefore that Mr. Martin himself is not fathering them. As to the statement that Mr. Martin has 'industriously and sincerely supported' me, I have only to say that during the last campaign he stated to me that as a St. Joseph man he felt it his duty to support a St. Joseph man for the nomination.

"I fully appreciate all support given me, and if my record in congress justifies it I shall indeed be glad to have the support of the Democrats of the Fourth district in this campaign for re-nomination. Attention to my duties here renders it impossible for me to make a campaign of the district and meet the people personally as I would like to do. Having been sent here to attend to the people's business, I take it that they expect me to stay on the job until the close of the session, and that they would regard any other course as a breach of trust on my part."

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A recent issue of the Outlook, one of the great magazines of the country, in discussing Mr. Booher's bill relating to convict labor products, contains the following interesting and instructive comment:

While governor of New York Mr. Roosevelt said in a message to the legislature: "Under the present laws (of New York) none of the products of our own prisoners are put upon the open market to compete with the products of free labor; but the products of convicts of other states and countries are brought into this state and sold in competition with the products of our free labor. As under the decisions of the courts the state is powerless to prevent this, it is to be wished that there could be national legislation on the subject."

Such national legislation is now before congress. Representative Charles F. Booher of Missouri has introduced a bill to the effect that all convict made goods transported into any state or territory shall upon arrival, be subject to the laws of such state or territory just as if they had been manufactured within its own borders. This bill has been reported favorably by unanimous vote of the committee on labor, and has passed the house. It has yet to be acted upon in the senate. If it passes it will relieve the manufacturers and the free laborers of New York, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana and South Dakota of the baneful competition of convict made goods. These states have what is known as the public use system for the disposal of such goods. In these states prison made goods, instead of being thrown upon the open market in cutthroat competition with the products of free labor, must be purchased by the state departments and institutions at the prevailing market rates for their own use. It is probable that other states would enact similar laws were it not for the knowledge that the purpose of such legislation is in practice largely defeated by the sale of prison made goods brought in from other states. Should the Booher bill be enacted these state laws would become fully effective.

Under the prison contract labor system the state sells the labor of its convicts to contractors for a small amount per head per diem—usually forty to sixty cents. The contractor then extracts from the prisoner as much work as he can. The more he can force out of him the greater the profits on his contract. He is in effect the master, and the prisoner his slave. There is, however, this important difference between the contractor's relation to the convict and that of a master to his slave. The master owns his slave, and hence has a selfish interest in his life, health and efficiency. The contractor does not own the convict, and hence has no selfish interest in his physical well being. If the convict dies, it costs the contractor nothing, and there are plenty more to take his place. Is it any wonder that a leading prison contractor once exclaimed: "This beats having slaves all hollow!" Yes, this modern survival of slavery has a great advantage, from the dollars and cents point of view, over the old form.

The prison contractor is supplied free of rent with factory buildings, storage warehouses and grounds inside the prison walls. He is also given free heat, light and power. The chief commodities made by prison contractors are hollow-ware, shirts, overalls, chairs, boots and shoes, brushes, mats and brooms. It is claimed by prison contractors and the advocates of the system that it fits the convicts to earn an honest living when they go out. Hollow-ware making is practically monopolized by prison contractors. Therefore the discharged prisoner who has learned this trade must commit another crime and be recommitted to prison in order to practice it. The making of shirts and overalls is, of course, needlework. Inside the prisons men do this work, while outside it is done by women. When the man of a family is sent to prison his wife and daughters must very often gain their subsistence in the needle trades. In such cases the convict husbands and fathers are placed in cutthroat competition with their wives and daughters. The state first deprives the innocent women of a family of the support of the men, and then forces the men into ruinous competition with them. Meantime these men are being trained in a woman's trade which they do not and will not follow on being released. The making of brooms and mats is the industry in which the blind chiefly excel. It is the trade in which their infirmity appears to be least of a handicap. Factories for the blind for the making of brooms and mats are being established both through state aid and by private philanthropists. The convicts in this trade depress prices and wages while in the prisons, and after their release, if they use their training at all, they compete directly with the blind. In all the prison contract trades there is a vicious circle. By their cheap labor in the prisons the convicts lower prices and wages in these trades outside. When they come out, in the rare cases when they have opportunity and inclination to follow their prison trades, they must do so at a scale of wages they themselves have lowered.

Those familiar with the conditions have long felt that convict made goods spread diseases. The national committee on prison labor has recently gathered data which not only prove this to be the case, but provide legal evidence sufficient to establish the fact in court. In a recent investigation, for instance, of a prison in Maryland, the investigators came upon such cases as this: In the shop of a shirt company 190 men were at work. The company paid the state for their labor at the rate of thirty-five cents per day per man. The shop turned out about two hundred dozen shirts a day.

The doctor admitted that many of the workers had tuberculosis, and many others looked as if they had. The investigators inquired about one hollow chested man who seemed particularly ill. They learned that he had been sick for five days, but the doctor had been too much engrossed with fif-

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HUBBELL THE SPEAKER

A Man of National Reputation Delighted Hundreds With His Happy Words.

The third annual "Home Coming Day" at Harmony church, ten miles northwest of Maryville, Sunday, was one of the biggest church events that has taken place in the county for a long time.

Eleven hundred people were in attendance and one thousand people were there in time to take dinner. And such a dinner as it was—a regular banquet. The services of the day were in keeping with the idea the pastor, Rev. C. R. Green, and his people had in instituting it. Everything that was said and done was to foster the love of home in those who are for any reason away from their old home surroundings and to make sacred its value to those who have never roamed.

The principal speaker of the day is a man of national reputation in the Methodist Protestant church, Dr. Hubbell of Adrian, Mich., who is president of the denominational young people's organization of the church and the Sunday school work. He preached at 11 o'clock a beautiful sermon on "Home Coming" to an audience of 500 women, al lthe men having given up their seats to them, and there was as large an audience on the outside of the church.

Dr. Hubbell is a delightful speaker, as he is one of the happiest men imaginable. In his talks on the morning and afternoon programs he brought out different ideas of the community life question than have yet been advanced here. His views are so big and broad that it cannot help but be an advantage to the people of Harmony church, which, under the leadership of its pastor has advanced in such degree in all lines of every-day life that it is known far and wide and is famous for its fine roads, great corn growers and for its splendid social life.

The music for the day was exceeding fine. The Harmony church band and the chorus work of the choir was all that could be desired, and the quartet, composed of I. V. Moore, Billy Moss, John Lawson and Rev. Green, was as pleasing as any music on the program. The band has sixteen pieces and is indeed a most creditable organization. The solo by Mrs. Charles Moore of this city was beautiful, as was also the violin solo by Miss Edith Wilson of this city, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Rolla Alexander.

Everybody from Maryville who attended the meeting yesterday were surprised beyond measure at the up-to-date church they saw and the excellent way in which it is conducted. There were thirty automobiles drawn up at one time for the church services and remained until after the speaking was over.

W. A. Blagg of this city spoke on "Community Life" in the afternoon. He said he went out to speak to about one hundred people, he supposed, and found a thousand people and a hundred over.

Messages were read from many former members of the church, some of whom were from the Pacific coast. After the messages were read speeches were made by the pioneer members of the church.

Harmony church has 165 members, with 160 members on the Sunday school roll. Bert McKee is superintendent of the Sunday school, and is naturally proud of having nearly all the members of the church in the school. The pastor, Rev. C. R. Green says he has the finest people in the world to work with. While he and Mrs. Green were absent from home in May, while he was attending the general conference in Baltimore, the members built an addition to their home with porches and other desirable improvements. The people of Harmony church have reason to think well of their pastor.

Eva Fuller and Robert M. Harrington, both of Graham, were married Monday afternoon by Judge Johnson.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair; continued cool.

JUNE SESSION OPEN

CIRCUIT COURT MET MONDAY MORNING FOR JUNE TERM.

PAROLE CASES WERE UP

Dismissals in a Number of Cases in the Morning—No Afternoon Session.

The June session of the circuit court opened this morning with Judge Ellison on the bench. In the cases of the state of Missouri against Dale Hainey, Fred Green and Tom McMullin, the defendants were dismissed on the payment of the costs.

Walter Clemmens, who was up for twenty-four counts, was discharged on paying the costs.

Oscar Cussins was also discharged, having paid the costs.

The case against H. H. McCrery was dismissed.

Eight of the counts against R. M. Harrington were dismissed, and in two others the parole was continued.

E. C. Estes was continued on parole on two of his charges and in two others the cases were dismissed.

Court was called for 1:30 o'clock to begin the afternoon session, but for some reason not known adjournment was called for until Tuesday morning.

Land Brings $17,000.

The William Kennel farm of 102 acres, located one and a half miles north of Maryville, was bought Monday by John Z. Curnutt for $17,000. Mr. Curnutt sold half a section of land in Minnesota to Mr. Kennel, where he will move in the near future. Mr. Curnutt is contemplating moving on his land.

James Huff of Wilcox was a city visitor Saturday.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

For Their Sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shelton, living west of Maryville, entertained at supper Saturday evening their sister, Miss Birde Shelton, and her affianced husband, Mr. Armonde Gill of Sheridan, Wyo.

Invitations to Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Busby, living southeast of Maryville, have invited friends to their home on Wednesday, June 19, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Goldie, to Mr. Lester O. Reaksecker.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Miss Mary Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Thomas, entertained guests at dinner Sunday, who were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMaster of Hopkins, Miss Hazel Ritchie and Miss Edna Bonewitz of this city.

They Studied Canada.

The Dew Drop Inn club met at the home of Mrs. John Sprague Wednesday afternoon. A very pleasant hour was spent in the study and discussion of Canada, its resources and industries. After the study hour the rest of the afternoon was spent socially. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. Claud Moore, Mrs. Albert Orme, Mrs. Fletcher Dalby, Mrs. Elmer Baker and the hostess. The next meeting will be in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Samuel Yeager. Subject for study, "Central America."

Entertained Their Husbands.

The members of the Penelope club entertained their husbands Friday evening with a domino party at the home of Mrs. F. C. Conrad, on Prather avenue. The hostess was assisted in receiving her guests by the club president, Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh. The rooms presented a beautiful appearance in their decorations of white and red roses and catalpa blossoms. After the games, when refreshments were served, the hostess was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Arch Frank and Miss Nelle Conrad, and Mrs. Harold VanSteenbergh. The guests were Mr. F. C. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. John Herren, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. John Price, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh, Mr. and Mrs. Harold VanSteenbergh, Professor and Mrs. T. H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. John Murrin, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank, Mrs. S. J. DeArmond, Professor Bert Cooper, Misses Dessie Gault, Charlotte Murrin, Ruby Melvin, Bess DeArmond, Myrtle Smith, Laura Slayton, May Stanley, Nelle Conrad. The club will meet Wednesday afternoon of this week with Mrs. John Price.

McCrary-Rask Wedding.

A quiet wedding occurred at 7 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. S. F. McCrary, on South Main street, when her daughter, Mabel, and Mr. E. A. Rask of Chicago were married by Rev. J. Arthur Dillinger, who used the ring ceremony. The ring was carried on a small white Bible. The bride wore white embroidered net over white massaline and carried orange blossoms, which were sent her from a sister in California. After the ceremony the guests were seated to a three-course breakfast. Mr. Rask and his bride left on the 10:52 Wabash train for Iowa to visit his parents a few days, and from there they will go to Chicago, where they will make their home. Mr. Rask is a traveling salesman for Fairbanks, Morse & Co., machinery department. Those present from a distance were Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Talbert of Kansas City, Mr. George G. Baker of St. Joseph and Mr. J. F. Spangler of Missouri Valley.

Thomas Family Reunion.

Dr. D. J. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas went to Tarkio Saturday night, where on Sunday they were present at a reunion of the Thomas family at the home of Dr. Thomas' parents. This was the first time in seven years that the mother and father and their five sons had been together at one time. The last time was just after Dr. Thomas' graduation from the dental school of the University of Pennsylvania, when he came home with his bride, and shortly after located in Maryville. Dr. Thomas' father, D. J. Thomas, Sr., has been a traveling salesman in the territory between St. Joseph and Hamburg, Ia., for thirty years. Three of his sons are dentists, but one of them, Dr. Eugene Thomas, gave up his practice to become president of the First National bank of Fullerton, Neb. The other brothers are Ralph V. Thomas, an expert accountant in the largest dry goods house in the world, the H. B. Claflin company of New York City; Dr. W. A. Thomas of Columbus, Neb.; Lloyd E. Thomas of St. Joseph, who is a traveling salesman, and Dr. Thomas of Maryville.

The Gooseberry Picnic.

The gooseberry picnic that was enjoyed by about forty Graham people Wednesday afternoon spoiled "clean-up day" in that town, for one of its most enthusiastic workers, Mrs. John M. Wilson, who is one of the officers of the Woman's Civic League of Hughes township. As the crowd was returning from gathering gooseberries on White Cloud, where they spent a delightful day gathering the wild fruit and eating a splendid dinner and lunch, the horses to the conveyance in which Mrs. Wilson was riding became frightened and ran. Mrs. Wilson jumped out of the wagon and sprained an ankle and shoulder and is laid up in consequence, but says she will soon be ready to work again with the league. Those in the party were Will Gex and family, J. H. Shockley and family, Mrs. Clarence Charles and children, R. B. Gex and family and their guests, Mrs. J. F. Burris and two daughters, Misses Merl and Exia of St. Joseph; John Gex and family, Miss Alene Benson, Will V. Mountjoy and family, W. H. Anderson and family, Mr. Sylvester Moody, Mrs. Pleas Smith.

Miss Hazel Petty's Wedding.

A very pretty home wedding was that of Miss Hazel Bernice Petty and the Rev. Mr. Joel Babcock Hayden of Reading, Pa., at 7 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Petty, in the presence of sixty guests.

The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. S. D. Harkness of the First Presbyterian church. "When Song is Sweet,' by Sans Souci, and d'Hardelat's "Because" were sung by Mr. Roland Murray before the ceremony. Miss Helen Smith of Stanberry rendered the wedding music, playing Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlor, led by little Miss Virginia Curfman, a niece of the bride who carried the wedding ring in a calla lily.

The bride, on the arm of her father, was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Frank Jaqua of Grinnell, Ia.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Roy Curfman, who was her matron of honor. She was gowned in

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CHARLES A SUICIDE

ACID ENDS THE LIFE OF CARL CHARLES AT ST. JOSEPH.

WAS EMPLOYED BY HANSEN

Despondent and Suffering From the Effects of Drink, He Took Poison —Died at Sweetheart's Home.

Carl Charles, a number of years ago a resident of this city, committed suicide Friday night in St. Joseph by swallowing carbolic acid. Mr. Charles was a son of the late Alwin S. Charles, who died in St. Joseph about four years ago. The Charles family lived on South Market street in this city for many years, and all the children were born and reared here. The elder Charles was a brother of Mr. J. L. Charles, who lives southwest of Maryville.

About seven weeks ago Charles returned to this city and was employed at the Hansen cigar store until last Monday. On Sunday, June 9, he was seized with a fit of despondency, partly due to the fact that he had not received a letter from his mother, who lives in Peoria, Ill. On Sunday night he became intoxicated, and judging from his actions from that time on, several of his friends here were led to believe that he had been doped. He returned to St. Joseph last Tuesday.

Following is the account of the tragic death of this young man, as taken from Saturday's News-Press:

Carl Charles, 28 years old, a laborer, ended his life last night by swallowing carbolic acid in the yard of the home of Miss Maud Schultz, 1819 South Tenth street, with whom he was infatuated. He swallowed an ounce of the poison shortly after 10 o'clock and died in a few minutes, and before the arrival of Drs. S. B. Packwood and E. A. Mendell, who had been called. Coroner C. S. Byrd directed that the body be removed to H. O. Sidenfaden's.

The dead man's mother, who lives at Peoria, Ill., has been notified and efforts are being made to communicate with a brother, Virgil Charles of Beatrice, Neb., who travels for the Wyeth Hardware and Manufacturing company. Another brother and a sister live in St. Joseph.

Charles was said to have been despondent because the parents of Miss Schultz had forbidden him to call on her. It is believed that he swallowed the acid last night just after he entered the yard, although no one saw him in the act. He staggered to the front door and called for Miss Schultz. Her mother went with her to the door, and Charles placed his hand upon the girl and exclaimed: "Go on away!" Then he dropped dead.

Charles for several years was a United States soldier in Cuba and recently had been employed at one of the South St. Joseph packing houses. He had not been at work for several weeks.

Left for Kansas.

Mrs. J. J. Mahoney and her little granddaughter, Laura Moran, left Saturday evening for Meridan, Kan., where Mrs. Mahoney wil visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moran, for two weeks. The little girl, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moran, has been attending St. Patrick's parish school the past year.

Coming Home in July.

Mrs. W. C. VanCleve and sons, Kenneth and William, who have been with Mr. VanCleve in Washington since the first of the year, will return to their home in Maryville about the first of July. Mr. Van Cleve will not return with them, being detained by his work until about the time congress adjourns.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Simmons of Bolckow spent Saturday in Maryville with Mr. Simmons' sister, Mrs. W. A. Holliday. They were on their way home from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Bailey, of Stanberry.

Miss Effie Henderson, a State Normal student, went to her home Saturday evening to visit home folks over Sunday. She was accompanied by Mrs. E. R. Belcher and her niece, Ervilla Belcher, who were her guests.

Misses Grace Gray and Lola Miller of Rosendale State Normal students, spent Sunday at their home.

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For Congress.

We are authorized to announce that Charles F. Booher of Savanah, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the fourth congressional district, subject to the decision of the August primary.

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce that Anderson Craig of Maryville is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from this district.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce that W. B. Gex of Hughes township, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from Nodaway county, subject to the primary on August 6.

We are authorized to announce that W. J. Skidmore of Monroe township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative from Nodaway county.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce that George Pat Wright is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney subject to the August primary.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce that M. G. Noland of Washington township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of county judge from the south district.

For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election in August.

SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.

This paper is authorized to announce that E. F. Wolfert of Maryville will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Jesse B. Joy of Elmo as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Judge H. H. McClurg of Union township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Amos Sprecher of Maryville is a candidate for the democrat nomination for county treasurer subject to the decision of the August primary.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that Ed Wallace of Atchison township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Luke P. Colvin as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Dudley Rice of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county subject to the decision of the August primary.

THEY HELPED CITY TREASURY.

Two Men Were Fined in Police Court For Disturbing the Peace.

Several rural visitors to the city Saturday night indulged a little too freely of Mr. Kane's firewater, and when they went to the Pierpoint livery barn to get their rigs a quarrel started. There were four or five men in the fracas, but all except two made their getaway before the officers arrived. Joe Gibler was arrested and fined $6.50 for disturbing the peace. Another man, whose name was withheld was also taken to the police court. He was in the mixup in the person of a peacemaker, it seems, but he pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace and paid his fine to escape notoriety.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Martin H. Borrusch of Polk township is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the August primary.

DEMENTED MAN AT ELMO.

Was Examined by Elmo Physician and Brought to Maryville Monday.

Monday morning a man named Paine was reported to Deputy Constable Tom Adkins of Elmo as showing symptoms of insanity. Paine, a man of about 69 years of age, was at the home of Mr. Hooper, three miles northeast of Elmo, and Adkins brought him to Elmo, where he was examined by a physician.

The physician advised the authorities to keep Paine in custody, so he was brought to Maryville on the afternoon freight.

Went to "Learn How."

The Kansas City Times of Monday says in its convention write-up:

George R. Ellison and James Todd of Maryville are among today's arrivals from Missouri, who come only as onlookers. Todd and Ellison are Democrats, but say they came because, after seeing much fighting in their own party, they have been told that there is much to learn in the way of real fighting here this week.

"Cal" Pierce of Maryville, Mo., was one of the first Missourians to arrive in Chicago. Pierce is not a delegate, but he believes in Roosevelt and also Governor Hadley.

"When the national committee began its steals I simply couldn't keep away," Mr. Pierce said today. "I wanted to be here to help scrap them."

Will Return to Old Mexico.

Mrs. Curtis Alexander of San Luis Potosi, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Beech, will return to her home Wednesday evening. Mrs. Alexander was obliged to leave Old Mexico on account of the danger of the revolution, but she thinks matters will be quiet now until the new president is elected.

Visiting at the Roseberrys.

Miss Carrie Roseberry of Creston, Ia., is visiting at the home of her cousin, Beal Roseberry, on East Seventh street.

Forest P. Ralston, a student at the state university, and for a number of years a resident of Maryville, was in the city Monday for a short visit with old friends. Forest now resides in Columbia.

Great Artist Poorly Paid.

The report from New York of the sale of the two famous portraits by Velasquez, the one of Philip IV. and the other of his minister, the Grand Duke Olivarez, brings to light the interesting fact that he received "on account" the sum of eight hundred reals (£8) for these and one of Senor Garciperes. At very much the same time Van Dyck, despite a highly successful time in northern Italy, was finding to his cost that Antwerp, his birthplace, had little liking for his genius. In fact, we find him stating that at one time he had a "certain fat brewer as his only patron." And even that patron failed him, because when it came to a matter of remuneration the brewer's greed shrank from an extortionate payment of two pistoles for the painting of one portrait! —T. P.'s Weekly.

Found His Place.

Two New England men were talking over the days of their boyhood when one referred to an old schoolmate who had a most unfortunate disposition.

"I often wonder what became of Dick," said his friend. "It always seemed to me that it wouldn't be possible for him to get any enjoyment out of life or to find any sort of work that suited him."

"Oh, he's fixed all right," said the other man. "I saw him in Chicago last year, where he has a job that suits him perfectly. He is station master in a place where there are fifty trains a day coming and going, and Dick sees somebody miss every one of them."

Hadn't Seen Them.

"You know," said Miss Oddways, looking critically at a picture that a friend had purchased, "that landscape does remind me so of Mr. Vermillion's work. You've seen his pictures, of course?"

"No," said the friend frankly, "I haven't——"

"Not seen Mr. Vermillion's paintings! Why, my dear, and you an art connoshure! I understand he has a picture in every saloon in Paris."

This Will Do.

Callahan—Oi want to git a book to put the photographs av all me relatives in. Oi think this wan will do.

Shopman—But that isn't a family album, sir; that's a scrapbook.

Callahan—Oh, that's all right, young man; all av me relatives were scrappers.

PICTURE FRAMING at Crane's

BOTH FACTIONS ARE CONFIDENT

Roosevelt Men Sure Ex-President Will be Nominated.

TAFT MEN EQUALLY CERTAIN

All Parties Anxious Over Action of Southern Delegates, Who Appear to Hold Balance of Power.

Chicago, June 17.—Out of a chaos of claims and counter claims reports of a "break" to Roosevelt from the Taft ranks and a declaration by the Taft managers that Col. Roosevelt's attempts to "steal" their delegates had met with failure, there came the frank statement by Roosevelt leaders that regardless of what the final round-up of delegates may show, Col. Roosevelt will leave Chicago a nominee for president.

There will be no bolt, they say, but if there is an attempt to make permanent the temporary roll call reported by the national committee, the Roosevelt delegates, believing they have a right to act as "representatives of the people," may take matters in their own hands, nominate Mr. Roosevelt in the Coliseum and claim for him the regularity of the Republican party.

Discounts Bolt Talk.

"If any attempt is made to adopt the temporary roll made by the national committee, which denied practically all of our contests, the convention will never get beyond that," declared one of the Roosevelt leaders.

"Personally I do not believe there is any chance of a third party or a bolt," he said. "History shows conclusively that no successful party ever was born under such auspices. It would be created half formed and would go into the fight with the likelihood of its parent weighing it down."

There were others among the Roosevelt supporters who declared there would be no occasion for a "rump" convention or for a "convention within a convention" in the Coliseum.

Only Convention Will Decide.

They base their claims upon reported desertions among the Taft delegates and the belief that the colonel would control the situation in the convention proper.

The Taft leaders, however, were equally confident that the president would be the regular nominee of his party and that their delegates would "stick."

The situation continues to hinge on the action of some Southern delegates. They appear to hold the balance of power and conflicting claims are made of their support. Both sides plainly were anxious over the situation and neither knew just what could be depended upon. The solution will have to come in the convention itself.

OKLAHOMA TOWN DRY AND DARK

Telephone and Electric Light Legal Battle Leaves Town to Suffer.

Arapaho, Ok., June 17.—An injunction secured by the Deer Creek Telephone company against the Arapaho Light Plant and Water Works in the superior court at Clinton leaves the county seat dark and dry. Since the light plant was built the telephone company has been having trouble. Its wires parallel the others and so many became charged that the telephone company shut down and asked for an injunction which was granted. This left Arapaho in the dark. A telephone war followed and 40 telephones were ordered out in an hour. Arapaho will go to a higher court for light.

Indians Want Sun Dance.

Guthrie, Ok., June 17.—Because their aged parents enjoy the sun dance and other tribal ceremonies, long followed by the Cheyennes and Arapahoes, the committee of educated Indians now in Washington will seek to have President Taft and Secretary Fisher restore them. In recent years they have been stopped by the federal government.

Vatican Guards Near Mutiny.

Rome, June 17.—The famous Swiss guards of the vatican recently threatened mutiny because its new commander dressed them in khaki uniforms, armed them with Mauser rifles and put them through setting up exercises. Now they have been obliged, for the first time in 50 years, to subscribe to the oath of loyalty to the pope.

Col. J. West Goodwin is Better.

Sedalia, Mo., June 17.—Col. J. West Goodwin, whose left leg was amputated three weeks ago and whose condition a week ago was deemed critical, now is able to be up and walk around the hospital with the aid of crutches. His early recovery is expected.

Need Help at Pratt.

Pratt, Kan., June 17.—Pratt county must have 1,000 men this week to save the wheat crop. The binding will begin Wednesday and nearly all headers are already in the field.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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white satin, and she carried pink hydrangeas and baby breath.

The two attendants, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., and Miss Vera Shell of Sibley, Ia., wore gowns of white voile sprayed with green, with trimmings of white lace. They carried arm bouquets of pink hydrangeas and baby breath.

The bride wore a gown of white meteor crepe, adorned with Brussels point lace. Her tulle veil was held in place by orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

The house decorations were very beautiful and were carried out entirely in green and white. The ceremony was performed in a bower of ferns and palms lighted by three candelabras.

After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served from small tables lighted by small green candles, on each of which were tiny baskets of white daisies.

The dining room, where the bridal party was seated, was decorated with white daisies. The bride's cake made the centerpiece for her table. Further decorations for this table were crystal baskets of daisies and four crystal candlesticks entwined with smilax and holding green tapers.

During the evening a number of congratulatory telegrams were received from relatives and friends.

Mr. Hayden and his bride are both graduates of Oberin college, Oberlin, O. Since her graduation four years ago Mrs. Hayden has been instructor in Latin and mathematics and history in the Maryville high school. The Rev. Mr. Hayden graduated in May from Union Theological seminary, New York City. Mr. Hayden is a son of H. J. Hayden, a paint manufacturer of Reading, Pa.

The happy couple left Saturday night for a visit with friends in Minneapolis, when they will return to Maryville. They will leave in the middle of July for a five weeks' visit to Mr. Hayden's relatives in the east. On the 21st day of August they will sail from New York on the Martha Washington steamer, Austria-American line, for Gibraltar, then on to Algiers, Patros in Greece, landing at Trieste. They will go overland to Vienna from Trieste, then sail down the Danube river to Budapest, and from there will go to Warsaw and Prague in Poland. They will go to Prague the first of January, where Mr. Hayden will begin a two years' sociological survey of conditions among Slavic peoples of Bohemia and Poland, under direction of the board of home missions of the Presbyterian church.

Was Enthusiastic Meeting.

The Woman's Civic League of Graham had the largest attendance at their Saturday meeting that they have ever had. The ladies made arrangements to take an active part in the Fourth of July celebration at Graham Reports were made from four of the district organizations and the Hickory Grove district and the Liberty district consolidated into one organization.

Married in St. Joseph.

Miss Louella VanHorn and Mr. Fred Harbison of this city were married in St. Joseph Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlors of the First Christian church, by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Chilton. They were attended by Miss Elsie McKenzie and Mr. Jesse Paulette. The happy couple left for a few days' honeymoon trip to Kansas City and Kansas points. They will be at home in this city next week at the bridegroom's home, on South Davis street. Mr. and Mrs. Harbison met with a trying experience on the morning of their wedding. The bus man forgot their call and they had to go to the depot on the run, arriving only a few moments before the train came in. The bridegroom had carefully placed the license in the handbag of his bride-to-be, and in her excitement over nearly getting left she forgot it when the train came in and left it lying on the seat in the depot. Their loss was not discovered until they were nearing Arkoe. They couldn't get married without it, so they telegraphed to Agent Goforth to send it to Arkoe by Harold Staples, who had been telephoned to come and take them to Savannah in his car. Mr. Staples delivered the all-important document in very short order, and took the party to Savannah, where they went on the interurban to St. Joseph, and their predicament was soon forgotten.

Young Ladies' Circle Saturday.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Christian church were delightfully entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Egley, north of Maryville. Twenty-six members gathered at the church at 2 o'clock, where conveyances were waiting to take them to Mrs. Egley's home. An interesting program was given under the leadership of the president, Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar. The topic dealt with phases of mission work in the United States and Canada. Miss Nelle Conrad read a paper on Canada; Miss Edith Boyer read a paper on the people of Canada, and Mrs. Shinabargar told of the work of the C. W. B. M. in that country. Mrs. Charles T. Bell read an interesting letter to the Circle from Mrs. H. A. Denton of Troy, N. Y., who organized the Circle during her husband's pastorate in Maryville. She writes about four letters a year to the Circle and they are always welcome. After the program the hostess served delicious refreshments of real ice cream and fresh strawberries and cake with real cream over them. Mrs. Egley was assisted by Mrs. W. O. Garrett in entertaining and serving. A very nice feature of the afternoon were two solos by Mrs. Harry Todd.

Her Fourth Birthday.

Mrs. W. A. Miller, 222 South Main street, entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Harriet Miller's birthday. While the little people were enjoying themselves with various games and amusements, Mrs. Miller lighted the candles on the birthday cake and kept them burning during the afternoon. Fishing for pea pods in tubs of water was one of the amusements. A display of fireworks was given and the little folks had their pictures taken. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Miller cut the birthday cake into twenty-four pieces, giving each little guest a piece, the cake having been made by Mrs. J. S. Ford for the guest of honor. Miss Harriet was the recipient of a gift from each one present. Those present were Virginia Curfman, Eva Margaret Frank, Charlotte Whelchel, Bettie Harris, Joe Harris, Virginia Belle Dean, Mary, Ruth and Gertrude Curfman, Joseph Ford Jackson and his guest, Robert Mitchell, Jr., of Red Cloud, Neb.; Esther Roseberry, Azalia and Marion Anderson, Ralph Wilson Eversole, Lucile Maier, Thelma Penisten, Margaret Louise Hosmer, Mabel, Evelyon and Laura Margaret Raines, Truman and Court Landon, Marie Ford and the guest of honor, Harriet Miller.

For Wedding Guests.

Mrs. George Custer entertained at dinner Monday noon for the guests who are here to attend the wedding of her daughter, Miss Georgia Custer, on Thursday. Her guests were Mr. Carl Wyckoof of Kansas City, the bridegroom-elect, and his sister, Miss Blanche Wyckoff of Enid, Okla.; Mrs. Custer's son, Leo Custer, and his bride of Pittsburg, Okla., and Mrs. Custer's niece, Miss Helen Ward of Perry, Ia.

The First Christian chrch of Bedison realized $23 on an ice cream social Saturday night.

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We spend all our time in the interest of better things for the men of Maryville to wear.

HE NEVER SAID IT

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teen cases of typhoid fever in the prison hospital to attend him. Furthermore, as the hospital was full, the doctor had no means of caring for him ,even if he had had the time. This sick convict expectorated feebly over shirts and packing cases as he worked. These very shirts, packed in these same cases, have since been distributed and sold in various parts of the country. The shop was so dirty that if it had been a sweat shop on the East side of New York City it would have been closed by law until properly cleaned and fumigated. Two convicts with mumps were found lying with their bandaged heads resting on piles of shirts. In short, the shirt company was distributing throughout the community mumps and tuberculosis as well as shirts.

If the Booher bill is passed by the senate and signed by the president it will sound the death knell of the prison contract labor system in this country. There are powerful and sinister forces seeking to prevent, now as formerly, this outcome.

Nodaway county was represented in the St. Joseph stock markets Saturday by O. O. Herndon of Parnell, P. R. Growney of Conception and H. L. Fryar, the Ravenwood stockman. Each shipper disposed of a car of swine.

Madison Young of St. Joseph was in Maryville Saturday visiting his mother, Mrs. Young.

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A Carload of Binder Twine

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Binders, Mowers and Hay Rakes:
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Hay Barn Rope, pure manila, the very best at 12½ cts. per pound.

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Home Health Club

By DR. DAVID H. REEDER, LaPorte, Ind.

Appendicitis—Probably the most talked of and the least understood of diseases is appendicitis. Many think the trouble is a new one that has been invented by surgeons as an excuse to cut you up and have the pleasure that is given them to perform a fine operation, and, incidentally, get a big fee.

The fact is that appendicitis has been co-existent with civilization, and probably existed with the earliest men. It is an inflammation of the vermiform appendix, from which people have suffered and died for centuries under the name of inflammation of the bowels or some other.

The vermiform appendix is so called from the worm-like shape. The two words are from Latin roots, the first of which, vermi, is the worm, the same as that from which vermi-fuge—literally a remedy to drive away worm vermin, worm-like animal life; vermicide, an agent to kill worms, and so on. Appendix suggests its own meaning in the same way, being from the same Latin root as appendage—an offshoot, tail, affix, adjunct, etc.

The vermiform appendix is situated in the right side of the abdomen, about half way between the navel and the groin, and is an apparently useless attachment at the end of the small intestines. Above the beginning of the large intestines is a pouch-like enlargement called the caecum. Of this the vermiform appendix is the attachment mentioned. This has a small vacuum and, of course, a mucous membrane lining. Under certain conditions irritating substances are forced into this vacuum that set up inflammation, which, if not relieved, causes suppuration, perforation and gangrene, thus fecal matter or pus, or both, will pass into the abdominal cavity, setting up further inflammations that may, or may not, become dangerous to life, according to the treatment that the trouble receives.

The entire trouble is usually caused by constipation. Without going into the technical details of how it is brought about, the mere and continuous over-crowding of the lower, small intestines and accessory functions, sets up inflammation that extends to the appendix, which relaxes, and fecal matter is crowded into it, which is resented by the interior of the appendix, with the result related above.

When you have acquired appendicitis you will know it, and immediate treatment is necessary, which does not mean the knife of the surgeon. Immediate relief of the impacted colon and overcharged caecum is necessary. Large injections of warm water or infusions of spearmint—three or four quarts of each enema—should be given, and repeated, if necessary, until free evacuations are produced.

When the appendix is inflamed, a large and hot poultice of mullen leaf, containing some lobelia herb, and sprinkled lightly with ginger, should be applied to the abdomen directly over the appendix. Give, internally, every half hour a teaspoonful of an infusion of lady-slippers and one-half teaspoonful of lobelia to a cupful of boiling hot water. Sustain the patient's strength by broth, malted milk or other liquid foods and require perfect quiet in bed. Keep the bowels active by injections, never using cathartics.

After convalescense eat sparingly of easily digested foods, avoid constipation, and that will end appendicitis.

Club Notes.

Dear Doctor: My trouble mainly is severe headaches and nervousness, which I have been troubled with since about 10 years old; am now 31. Married and have two children. Have headaches as often as three or four days out of every week, sometimes more and sometimes not so often. At times just one tablet of some kind will completely relieve me, then again no difference how many I take I get no relief whatever. Sometimes I do not vomit at all, at other times my stomach won't even take water. Doctors say it comes from my nerves, and too much bile in my system, and have recommended taking calomel every two weeks. I did that for awhile, but it makes me deathly sick, and I never found any good results from it. Doctor says severe pain in my head upsets the stomach. At times have to vomit so much and strain so hard I throw up pure green bile. Always get relief after that. Am very nervous, can't sleep after that. Am very nervous; can't at night. Stomach is bad. Everything I eat lies like lead. Bad taste in my mouth and no appetite.

MRS. D. E.

There are two important suggestions that I would make in your case. For the first, that you go to a thoroughly skillful occulist and have your eyes carefully examined. I think you will find that you are suffering with a form of eye strain and that you should be carefully fitted with glasses which should be worn constantly. Second, omit the morning meal always; instead of taking any food drink at least one quart of hot water, in which you have dissolved one-half teaspoonful of salt and the juice of one lemon. This should be kept very hot and sipped with a teaspoon. Do not gulp it down very rapidly. If you take one-half hour to sip it it will do much more good than if you were to take it in a quarter of an hour.

If you will repeat this dose of water at night just before retiring you will start the bile downward and wash it down into the intestines, where it belongs, and where it will do you a great deal of good. You will also have a much clearer complexion and will feel better. If either suggestion is followed you will soon overcome the headaches. I have no confidence at all in calomel.

At first you will miss your breakfast, but after awhile you will note no inconvenience whatever. Be careful to thoroughly masticate your food and never overeat.

All readers of this publication are at liberty to write for information pertaining to the subject of health at any time. Address all communications to the Home Health Club, La Porte, Indiana, U. S. A., with name and address in full and at least four cents in postage.

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Still Selling Out

My household goods consisting of stoves, furniture, carpets, etc., at private sale. Also want to rent or sell my property at 306 East Thompson St. Will rent cheap to right party as I am going away.

Mrs. S. R. Rowley.

First Half of June Business Was Largest in This Store's History. Cash Values ("That are a reality"), Groceries of Standard Quality, Fresh and Seasonable, Paying Only For What You Buy, Getting Just What You Pay For, is the Keynote of Our Success.

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18 lbs Cane Granulated Sugar...$1.00
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10c cakes Baker's Sweet Chocolate for 5c
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10c Santa Clara Prunes, 4 lbs for..25c
Largest cans best Oysters, 2 for...25c
60c new importation Gunpowder Tea (no coloring), lb..... 37c
Barrel No. 1 Michigan Salt..... $1.30
Gallon cans Solid Packed Blackberries 15c
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* Jap Rose Toilet Soap (10c everywhere); all you wish at 7c a cake, or 6 for..... 40c *
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Seedless Sultana Raisins, 4 lbs for 25c
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2 10c pkgs Tea Rusk for..... 15c
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Solid large Cabbage, each..... 10c
Swiss Cheese, lb..... 25c
Ginger Ale, full quarts, 2 bottles..25c
25c bottle Snider's Catsup..... 20c
Georgia Watermelons, per lb..... 3c

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The Proof is in Maryville Almost at Your Door.

The public statement of a Maryville citizen is in itself strong proof for Maryville people, but confirmation strengthens the evidence.

Here is a Maryville citizen who testified years ago that Doan's Kidney Pills relieved sick kidneys, and now states the cure was permanent. Can any sufferer from kidney ills ask better proof? You can investigate. The case is right at home.

Mrs. Mary Wood, 722 East Jenkins street, Maryville Mo., says: "The public statements given by a member of our family on several occasions in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills were correct in every respect. We have Doan's Kidney Pills on hand all the time and use them whenever we find it necessary. We procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Love's drug store (now Love & Gaugh's drug store), and they brought great relief from kidney complaint."

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Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

WHITE PIGEON BROUGHT LUCK

Perched on Wheel Box of the Fishing Boat and Gave It Fine Maiden Trip.

It is one of the pet beliefs of the fishing fleet folk that when a white bird flies aboard a ship at sea good luck is bound to follow. And if a white bird happens to fly aboard a brand new craft it insures the vessel with all kinds of joy forever. Out on Georges, two weeks ago today, a little pigeon fluttered down on the deck of the good ship Mary, perching on the wheel box. Result—good luck. Although Capt. Whallen's boat struck mighty hard weather, it came through without a scratch and landed 130,000 pounds of mixed ground fish, mostly hake and cusk, which is pretty nearly the record catch for a maiden trip.

The pigeon looked as though it had had some pretty hard luck itself before it fell in with the Mary, however. One of its wings was badly torn, as though a gull or a hawk had taken a piece out of it. The men aboard took good care of the pigeon, giving it plenty of food, although they made no attempt to confine it to any one part of the vessel. The bird made friends with every one, especially the cook, and refused to eat except out of the men's hands. As the Mary came np the harbor this morning, the bird was adeck. Abreast of Governor's Island he suddenly took wing and flew away. The men said it looked to them as though the bird had recognized his surroundings in the inner harbor and had flown for home.—Boston Globe.

TENDERNESS TO THE AGED

Those In Their Helpless Years Should Be Treated With Kind and Gentle Regard.

Nothing is more beautiful or Christlike in the character of the young woman than a kind and gentle regard for the old. They whose failing steps are slowly descending the sunless slope of age have but one consolation as the years speed by them, and that is the tenderness and consideration of those on whose lives the beauties of the morning are breaking. Age is a season of physical infirmity, of mental retrospection, of shattered dreams and earthly disappointments. No more for the old is there a glimmer in the rolling stars, no more freshness in the spring, no more a triumph in the years. The thousand melodies of the present sound far off to their aged ears and its charms are blurred in the ears and eyes whose tears fall on the graves of old affections. Treat them gently, for their travail and their sacrifice are yet the possessors not only of existence in the world in whose splendors ye exult, but also for the prosperity and happiness we thoughtlessly enjoy. Never mind if she or he be old and feeble and of humble garb—they look to you in their helpless years to aid with gentle courtesy their tottering steps. God's blessing will reward you if you do.—Catholic Universe

Meaning of "Kalamazoo."

A contraction of an Indian phrase descriptive of the stones seen through the water in its bed, and which, from a refractive power in the current, resemble otters swimming beneath the surface. Such is the explanation, and the only one, as far as I know, that has been given, of the meaning of the word Kalamazoo, and the author of this remained unknown to me until a short time ago, when I accidentally discovered that it was H. R. Schoolcraft. . . . The fact is that the alleged word negikanamazoo given by Schoolcraft is a deliberate alteration by him of kikalamazo, written by the French at a period when some dialect of Ojibwa, to which the word belongs, was still using the letter l. It is a slight (very slight) alteration of old Ojibwa kikalamozo, meaning "he is inconvenienced by smoke in his lodge."—American Anthropologist.

Pedigree of the Horse.

Geologists have finally completed a distinguished genealogy for the horse. Here is the list, with the geological eras in which each lived, as arranged by Prof. W. N. Rice:

The line of descent begins with Hyracotherium and Eophippus of the lower Eocene age. Then follow Protorohippus and Orohippus of the middle Eocene, Epihippus of the upper Eocene, Mesohippus of the Oligocene, Anchitherium of the lower Miocene, Parahippus, Protohippus and Pliohippus of the middle and upper Miocene, and finally Equus of the Pliocene and the Quaternary, from which the modern horse directly descends. Hipparion and Hippidium represented ancient side branches that died without descendants.

Temple of Lord's Prayer.

Perhaps the most interesting, surely the most exquisite, house of prayer in the world is the Little Temple of the Lord's Prayer in Palestine, erected on the spot where it is believed the Savior taught his prayer to the disciples. The little temple is of pure white marble, with simple straight lines, distinctly unlike the architecture of the Orient. "Our Father which art in heaven" in every known language is carved on the walls and columns, and is the only decoration of this supremely lovely place. To see it in the soft opal twilight of the east, or at moonlight, or in the earliest dawn, is to understand the matchless words of the Master translated into marble.—Christian Herald.

TORNADOES KILL 21 IN MISSOURI

Merwin, Creighton and Drexel Were Most Severely Damaged.

MANY WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED

School Houses and Homes Swept Away—Letters and Postal Cards Scattered—Blew Feathers From Fowls.

Richards, Mo., June 17—Bates county was tornado swept, death and destruction riding with the severe storm which held sway from 6 to 8 o'clock. Twenty-one persons are known to be dead 50 injured and hundreds homeless. Property damage was placed at $75,000. There were two distinct tornadoes.

The first and most severe storm struck between Merwin and Drexel about 7 o'clock. Fourteen persons in the vicinity of Drexel and Merwin lost their lives when the wind uprooted houses, barns and fences.

They are: Henry Cameron, farmer; Maude Cameron, Chester Cameron, an infant baby boy of Cameron, Mrs. Oscar Alexander, Morris Alexander, James Alexander, Fred Groves, Gibb Groves, Mrs. Frank Cory, Mrs. Albert Cory, of Kansas City; Mrs. George Reid, Miss Lucie Cox and W. M. Todd; 33 others were seriously injured.

Bunk Cars Overturned.

The tornado struck a string of six bunk cars on the Kansas City Southern tracks near Merwin, overturning two of them. Twenty-three Greek laborers were injured.

The homes of Charles Garnes, James Tine, John Bennett, Mrs. J. T. Dedo, Lester Gade and John Wier were swept away at Merwin.

At Creighton the tornado started with a gentle rain and hail. The funnel shaped cloud appeared to come from the southwest. The dead there are: Mrs. J. L. Parker, Gerald Stevens, Vera Stevens, and an unidentified child; 25 others suffered slight injuries.

Schoolhouse Wrecked.

The public school at Creighton is a brick pile, a loss of $8,000. Farm houses near Dayton, Mo., were swept off. Letters and postal cards were found in Creighton which had been carried from Archie and Amsterdam, Mo., 35 miles.

At Adrian the tornado gathered three more of its victims. H. S. Howe, Mrs. Joseph Johnson and Mrs. E. M. Brice, all living on farms near Adrian, were killed. Twelve persons were injured some severely.

A freak of the storm appeared when a search was made for the dead. The fowls and stock found were without hair and feathers.

DEATH IN KANSAS CITY STORM

Combination Cyclone-Tornado Kills Several and Property Damage is Nearly $2,000,000.

Kansas City, June 17.—Sweeping across Kansas City from the southwest, a combination cyclone and tornado killed several persons, injured many others and caused property damage of $1,500,000 or more.

The storm struck shortly before 7 o'clock. The wind reached a velocity of 70 miles an hour. Hail and rain accompanied it. In the first five minutes of the storm an inch of rain fell.

Thousands were caught in the storm, street car traffic was paralyzed in all sections of the city, electric lige wires were torn down, and for a time the telephone service was badly crippled. Half of the city was in darkness the greater part of the night.

The only loss of life recorded in the city proper was at 1819 East Seventh street, where the Garland four story apartment was wrecked. The back end of the building crumbled into the basement, burying Mrs. Emma Elkins and her three children; Hurn, Aged 9, was killed outright; Lester, aged 7, escaped with few bruises, and Donna, 5 years old, received broken bones and bruises. Miss Thelma Treadway and her sister, Flossie, living on the third floor, were carried to the basement when the structure fell. Both were hurt.

To Make 2,500 Voters.

New York, June 17—Supreme Court Justices Page, Brady, Lehman and Gieserich have agreed to shorten their vacations and sit to hear 2,500 naturalization cases in July, so that the petitions may be passed upon before August 7, in order to permit the new citizens to vote in the coming presidential election.

Slayer of Five Sentenced.

Stockton, Cal., June 17.—Zollie Clements, a youthful bandit who, in a confession which he later repudiated, admitted having killed five men, was found guilty here and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Up to 110 at Chickasha.

Chickasha, Ok., June 17.—The thermometer registered 110 in this city and a dry, hot wind blew from the southwest. Three days of this temperature will ruin the corn crop in this section.

MEMORIAL AT WORKMAN CHAPEL

In Honor of John Workman, Who Built Church—Immense Crowd.

The memorial services in honor of John Workman, who built the church which is known as the Workman chapel, located ten miles northwest of Maryville, were held at that church Sunday, June 16. The morning services were conducted by Prof. J. A. Lesh of the State Normal faculty. After the basket dinner, Dr. H. K. Taylor addressed the assemblage, and he was followed by Rev. F. W. Lindenmire, pastor of the Christian church at Pickering, who delivered a sermon. An immense audience attended the services, and the occasion was a success in every particular.

Country Prayer Meetings.

Rev. Harkness has devised a plan for the benefit of those members of the Presbyterian church who live in the country and cannot attend the mid-week prayer meetings in town. It is to hold a series of rural prayer meetings in the different neighborhoods of the country members when the weather and roads will permit attendance. The first of these meetings will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of W. O. Sawyers, west of Maryville.

While Rev. Harkness planned these prayer meetings for the thirty families of his church who live in the country, he does not intend them to be at all exclusive, and extends an invitation to all the people in the neighborhood of the meetings to attend them if they should so desire.

Makes the Nation Gasp.

The awful list of injuries on a Fourth of July staggers humanity Set over against it, however, is the wonderful healing, by Bucklin's Arnica Salve, of thousands, who suffered from burns, cuts, bruises, bullet wounds or explosions. It's the quick healer of boils, ulcers, eczema, sore lips or piles, 25c at Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—20,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 2,500.

Hogs—46,000. Market 10c lower; top, $7.45. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

Sheep—18,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—7,500. Market slow.

Hogs—7,000. Market 10c lower; top, $7.40.

Sheep—5,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—850. Market steady.

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Sheep—700. Market steady.

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STORY HOUR AT THE LIBRARY.

From 9 to 10 o'Clock Tuesday Morning—All Children of the City Are Invited.

For the "story hour" at the city library Tuesday morning Miss Albert will relate the following stories: "The Three Trout," "A Wise Old Horse," "How the Notches Came on the Oak Leaves," and "The Eight Cousins," by Louisa Alcott.

All the children of the city are cordially invited to hear these stories. Remember, you must go into the west door of the library and go at once to the basement room, where Miss Albert will receive you.

Ends Hunt for Rich Girl.

Often the hunt for a rich wife ends when the man meets a woman that uses Electric Bitters. Her strong nerves tell in a bright brain and even temper. Her peach-bloom complexion and ruby lips result from her pure blood; her bright eyes from restful sleep; her elastic step from firm, free muscles, all telling of the health and strength Electric Bitters give a woman, and the freedom from indigestion, backache, headache, fainting and dizzy spells they promote. Everywhere they are woman's favorite remedy. If weak or ailing try them. 50c at Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Missouri in Limelight.

Missouri is at last securing the recognition its location and importance justifies.

The prominence of Clark, his almost certain nomination by the Democrats as their candidate for the presidency, has attracted all eyes of the nation to the fine quality of Missouri Democracy and Missouri manhood.

Now the rumor comes from Chicago that as a compromise candidate it is possible that Hadley may be nominated for president by the Republicans. Stranger things than this have happened in American politics, and it may be that we shall hear the rival slogans of "Cheer Clamorously for Clark" and "Hic Hale Hoc Hadley" reaching from every hillside and soaring to the tingling stars as the gathering clansmen of each chief grasp banners, bill hook and spear and wave defiance at their opposing enemies.

If such a combination should occur there will be some activity in the Missouri campaign. Hadley is strong with his party in the state, barring the defection which may have occurred for his activity in the Taft-Roosevelt contest. Clark is equally strong with all Democrats.

The state vote is very close and it is difficult to say just where the advantage would fall, if all Democrats support Clark and all Republicans support Hadley.

Any way, Missouri stands to secure a lot of advertising, which will attract outsiders to the state.—Moberly Monitor.

MAIN STREET IS SPEEDWAY.

Team of Horses Make Dash Through Town Saturday Night.

A team of horses hitched to a single buggy broke loose from the hitchrack south of Barmann & Wolfert's about 10:30 Saturday night, and turning into Main street, they ran at a breakneck pace to the end of South Main street where they plunged through the fence and collided with a telephone pole. At this juncture they were overtaken by Bob Yeaman and O. A. Mason, who were pursuing in Mr. Mason's automobile.

Only a few vehicles were on the street at the time and all these got safely sidetracked before the coming of the runaway. It seems almost remarkable that there was no damage done except a slight break of the harness. The outfit belongs to a young man named Patterson, who lives west of town.

For Sale or Trade.

320 acres near Melrose, New Mexico, a good live town of 1600. Owner too old to work. Will trade for Maryville business or property. See John Hansen.

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

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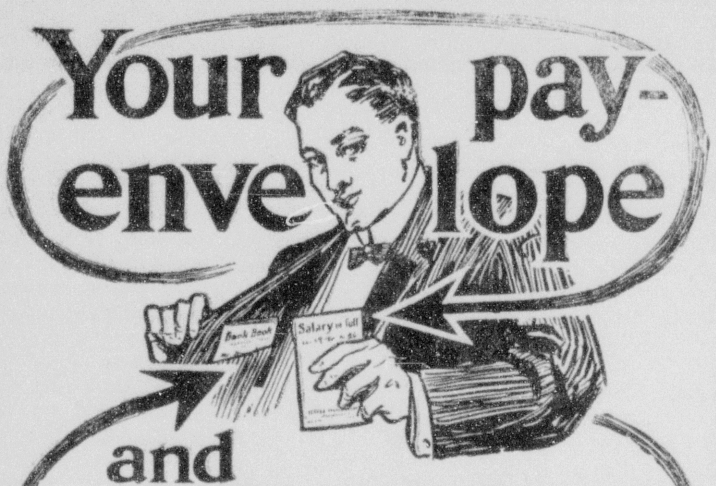

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CAPITAL - - - - $100,000.00
SURPLUS - - - - $22,000.00

Home From Minneapolis.

Miss Bertha Ritze arrived Saturday from Minneapolis, Minn., where she has been teaching in the schools, and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ritze.

Improving the Church Property.

Mrs. Fred Miller, Mrs. R. L. Key and Mrs. William Conlin of Barnard were in Maryville Saturday to select wall paper with which to paper Salem church, five miles northwest of Barnard.

To Chicago University.

Miss Alma Hotchkiss left for Chicago Saturday evening to attend the summer school of Chicago university.

FOR SALE---SAND AND GRAVEL

Good, clean Sand and Gravel, easy to get at. Call on S. J. DEARMOND.

Bell phone—Residence 109, Office 205

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Prize winners in three shows. Buff eggs $1 per 15, $6 per 100. White $3 per 15. MRS. HENRY N. MOORE Ridgeview farm, R. 6. Phone 5-18.

STOW REGENT 8866 (21915), Shire stallion. Color bay, white points.

Will make the season of 1912 at my barn, one-quarter mile south of Myrtle Tree school house.

TERMS—$15 to insure living colt.

JOE is a black jack, white points, large bone, good ears and a general good jack.

Will make the season same as above.

TERMS—$10 to insure living colt.

If mares are parted with or removed from neighborhood service fee becomes due at once. Precautions taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

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I have a carload of this fence from 26 to 48 inches high. The biggest bargain you ever struck.

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Communication

Editor Democrat-Forum: Interested as I am in every movement for a better Maryville, I am glad to note the success of the proposed band stand movement. It deserves success. But in building it other interests than merely a band stand should be considered. This is presidential campaign year. A stand properly located can be of great benefit, of practical worth in establishing a suitable place for outdoor meetings, not only political meetings, but for mass meetings of various sorts that relate to the public good. Put the stand where it will put a speaker in easy reach of the largest possible number of people, as was done on memorial day, and it will be in the best possible place for the band and for all concerned.

C. H. JOHN.

WAR DECLARED.

Catarrh Germs Must Be Conquered or Health Will Be Destroyed.

If you have catarrh you must vanquish an army of persistent, destructive microbes before you can get rid of it.

You might as well choose your weapons, declare war and annihilate this army of catarrh germs right now.

Stomach dosing won't kill them; neither will sprays or douches.

Hyomei, a pleasant, antiseptic germ destroying air breathed over the entire membrane will put catarrh germs out of business in short order.

Hyomei (pronounce it High-o-me) is guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug company to end catarrh, asthma, bronchitis, coughs, colds and croup or money back. If you own a little Hyomei hard rubber pocket inhaler you can get a separate bottle of Hyomei for only 50 cents. If you haven't an inhaler buy a complete outfit that only costs $1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bolin and daughter, Mildred, spent Sunday near Barnard, at the home of Mr. Bolin's sister, Mrs. Fay Campbell.

'Squire P. J. Hainey of Guilford was in the city Monday attending to business.

Mrs. Walter Wendell of Arkoe was a Maryville visitor Saturday.

John Ferguson of Elmo was in town Saturday.

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CONTESTS WERE BITTERLY FOUGHT

Republican Committee Quits With Taft Far in the Lead.

ALMOST ENDED IN FIST FIGHTS

Members Had to Separate Lyon of Texas and Penrose of Pennsylvania—Roosevelt Got But Six on Last Day.

Chicago, June 17.—Following a tumultous session, the Republican national committee adjourned at 9:15 p. m. having finished the temporary roll for the convention which will assemble at noon Tuesday.

The honors were awarded to the president's followers. In nearly every case where the supporters of Col. Roosevelt had presented contests for the seats in the convention they were brushed aside.

Long Friendships Shattered.

The bitterness of the conflict shattered lifelong friendships. Men who in former years have stood shoulder to shoulder in the struggle for party supremacy denounced each other to their faces.

Epithets of "liar," "thief," and the like were freely bandied, and at times it looked as though personal encounters would hardly be averted.

On the final day of the hearings, which began a week ago Thursday, Cecil Lyon, long undisputed boss of Texas whose organization had been crushed out of existence, shook his fist in the face of Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania and some of the members got between the men to prevent a personal encounter.

The committee set a record when it directed contests involving 88 seats in the convention. There were contests in Texas, Virginia, Washington, District of Columbia and one district in North Carolina.

Only Six for Roosevelt.

Texas and North Carolina were the only contests where the Roosevelt people got a look-in, and in the North Carolina case the fight was between two sets of Roosevelt delegates.

While giving the Roosevelt managers six delegates the committee handed the president the eight delegates-at-large each from Washington and Texas; four at large from Virginia and two delegates each in the first, second, fourth, fifth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, fourteenth and fifteenth districts of Texas; two each in the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, eighth and tenth Virginia; two each in the first, second and third districts of Washington, and the two from the District of Columbia; a total of 56.

Hissed Francis J. Heney.

Becoming angry over the repeated demands of the Roosevelt men for a roll call the majority not only refused, but repeatedly hissed Francis J. Heney, who was delegated by the Roosevelt managers to demand a roll call. As the rules of the committee compelled 20 members to unite to secure a record vote and as the Roosevelt men never were able to muster that number at one time, all of the contests were disposed of by viva voce votes.

Out of the total of 30 delegates from Texas contested by Taft or Roosevelt, the committee gave Taft 26 and Roosevelt four.

The committee seated the 14 Taft delegates from Washington by one decision. To Mr. Mulvane's motion to seat them Mr. Kellogg offered a substitute to seat the Roosevelt delegation, headed by Senator Poindexter. The Roosevelt men could muster only ten votes in their demands for roll calls.

At 9:15 o'clock the committee adjourned, having been in session continuously 12 hours.

MAKES CHILDREN PROFITABLE

Hungarian Parliament Considering Bill for Encouragement of "Infant" Industry.

Budapest, June 17.—A bill increasing the salaries of the government employes who are fathers of families, and designed to meet the present high cost of living, has been introduced in the Hungarian parliament by the ministry. By its terms all civil servants, including railway employes receive an allowance of $40 a year for one child, $80 for two children, and $125 for three or more. The bill, if enacted, will involve an additional expenditure of more than $5,000,000 a year.

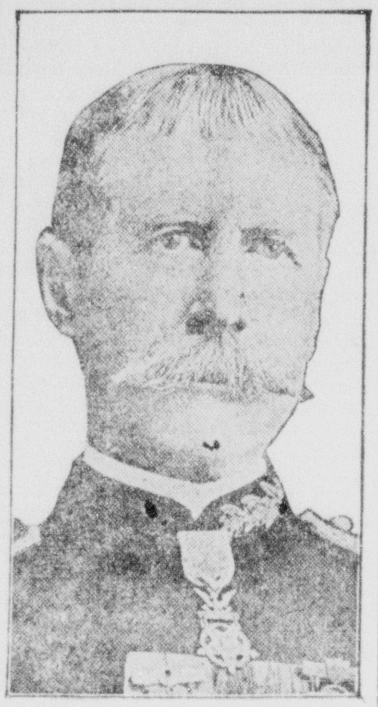
Bolt Hit Cow and Girl.

Carthage, Mo., June 17.—While milking a cow in her father's barnyard, seven miles southwest of Carthage, Sarah Guthrie, 15 years old, daughter of J. A. Guthrie, was severely injured by lightning which struck the cow and killed it. The animal toppled over on the girl pinioning her underneath.

Harvest Begins Near Salina.

Salina, Kan., June 17.—Philip George, near New Cambria, in the east part of this county has just begun cutting wheat, the first to begin harvest in this county. Several of his neighbors are planning to begin early this week.

BRIG. GEN. W. P. HALL



After 45 years of honorable service, Brig. Gen. William P. Hall, who has been at the head of the adjutant general's department since the retirement of General Ainsworth, has been placed on the retired list of the army on account of age. He is a native of Missouri, was graduated from West Point in 1868, and fought through a number of Indian wars.

DESTRUCTIVE WIND IN KANSAS

RAIN AND HAIL HELPS INCREASE DAMAGE.

Houses and Barns Wrecked, Wires Down, and Live Stock Killed by Lightning.

Garnett, Kan., June 17.—A tornado passed over south of Garnett. A barn belonging to S. Chmelke and W. H. Mannor's silo were blown down. The Wright school house roof was blown off and much other damage was done. Two valuable horses were killed by lightning.

Damage at Syracuse.

Syracuse, Kan., June 17.—Syracuse and the surrounding country was swept by a tornado and hail storm. The city was flooded and the damage to property amounts to many thousands of dollars.

At Coolidge, a small town about 50 miles west, numerous buildings were lifted from their foundations and torn to pieces. No loss of life has been reported.

Storm Two Miles Wide.

Lacygne, Kan., June 17.—A tornado swept a path two miles wide south of this place, passing from the southwest to the northwest. The storm gathered and broke in full violence about 6:30 o'clock and timber, fences, crops, outbuildings, etc., were torn to pieces. Three frame houses were wrecked, fine barns were destroyed with some stock and the home of John Wier was destroyed and Miss Wier dangerously injured. Jayhawk school house was torn to pieces and telephone wires were generally down.

IOLA AWARDS ROAD CONTRACT

Motorists Organize to Raise Improvement Fund by Special Tax on Automobiles.

Iola, Kan., June 17.—Ransom & Cook of Ottawa were awarded the contract for the construction of two miles of rock road leading southwest from Iola by the Iola township board. When that piece of road is completed, together with the four miles north of Iola now under construction, there will be nearly 15 miles of rock road in Iola township, and all of it has been constructed by the township except the four miles now being put in north of the city.

Iola motorists have just formed an organization the object of which is to promote road work throughout the state and to raise funds for such improvement by a special tax on motor cars.

TOPEKA HAS NEW CHARITY PLAN

First City in Kansas to Establish Fund for Supplying Work to Needy During Bad Months.

Topeka, June 17.—The Topeka budget for the coming year will contain an item of $10,000 for charity, something that no other city in Kansas has ever had. The cities usually vote an appropriation for different charitable purposes, but Topeka is going to try a new scheme. Last winter hundreds of men were out of work, so the city employed them in widening the Kaw river channel, being paid from the general expense fund. The new plan is to have a fund set aside for giving supplies to the needy or furnishing work during the bad months of the year.

Third Trial for an Officer.

Leavenworth, Kan., June 17.—A court-martial has been called at the post for the trial of an officer. It is the same court that tried Lieut. E. S. Hand, fifteenth cavalry, a few weeks ago. It is understood that Lieut. Hand is to be tried again by the court, but the nature of the charges have not been given out. He was tried before for indulging too much in intoxicating liquors.

WORK THAT A WATCH DOES.

Read These Figures and You Won't Wonder That Mechanism Gives Out.

It is a matter of everyday occurrence for a person to say to his watchmaker:

"Here is a watch which you sold me some ten years ago. It has always gone well till just lately, when it has taken to stopping without any apparent cause."

The people who speak in this way little think of the amount of work a watch has performed in this space of time and might be astonished at the following figures:

In ten years, which includes two leap years, and consequently a total of 3,652 days, the hour hand has made 7,304 and the minute hand 87,648 revolutions. The end of an average minute hand travels more than 10,820 yards—more than six miles. The second hand has made 5,258,880 revolutions, and its extremity has traversed on the dial a distance of upwards of 123 miles. The escape wheel has made 52,588,800 revolutions, and as it has 15 teeth, it has come 788,832,000 times in contact with each pallet. The balance has made 1,577,644,000 vibrations, and any point on the outside of the rim has covered a distance of about 50,000 miles, and is equal to twice the circumference of the earth.

W. B. Heryford and wife of Clearmont spent Monday in the city. They made the trip in their automobile.

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GIRL WANTED—Maryville Steam Laundry, West Third street. tf.

FOR SALE—100 bushels corn. Phone Roy Lippman, Bell 209. 14-17

STRAYED—Red sow pig, weight about 35 pounds. Notify this office if found. 14-17

LOST—$10 and $5 Saturday evening between Maryville and Delbert Vert's. If found return to this office. 17-19

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, free from lint. Will pay 5 cents per pound. Democrat-Forum. tf

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 1¢ cents each.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Tents, camp stools and cots, picnic plates, knives and forks. Mark's 5 and 10c store.

FOR SALE—Cable piano, good as new. A bargain. Cash or payment. E. S. Cook. 11-17

SHAVE, 10c; bath, 15c; massage, 15c; shampoo, 15c, at Protzman's shop. Three good barbers. Under Montgomery's shoe store. 14-20

FOR SALE—A phaeton buggy and harness. In good condition. See George B. Baker at Real Estate bank. 14-17

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